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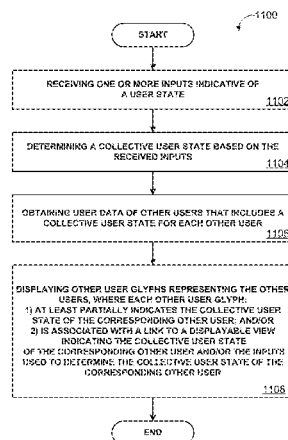
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#### ABSTRACT

A method includes receiving inputs indicative of a user state of a user. The received inputs include: 1) sensor inputs from one or more sensors; 2) application inputs received from one or more software applications; and/or 3) user inputs received from a graphical user interface. The method includes determining a collective user state of the user based on the received inputs and obtaining user data of other users that includes a collective user state of each corresponding other user. The method includes displaying, on a screen, other user glyphs representing the other users. Each other user glyph: 1) at least partially indicates the collective user state of the corresponding other user; and/or 2) is associated with a link to a displayable view indicating the collective user state of the corresponding other user and/or the inputs used to determine the collective user state of the corresponding other user.

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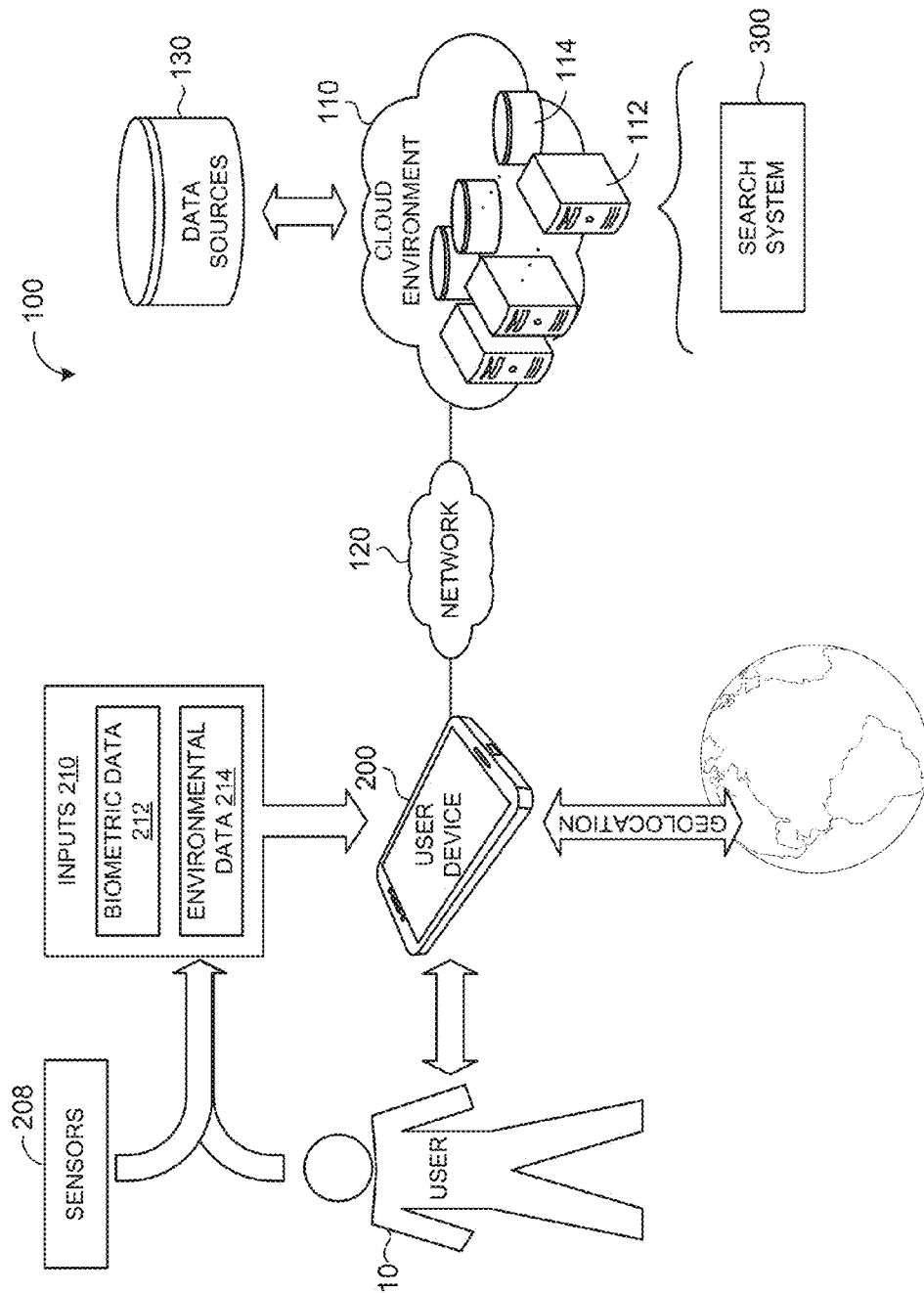


FIG. 1A

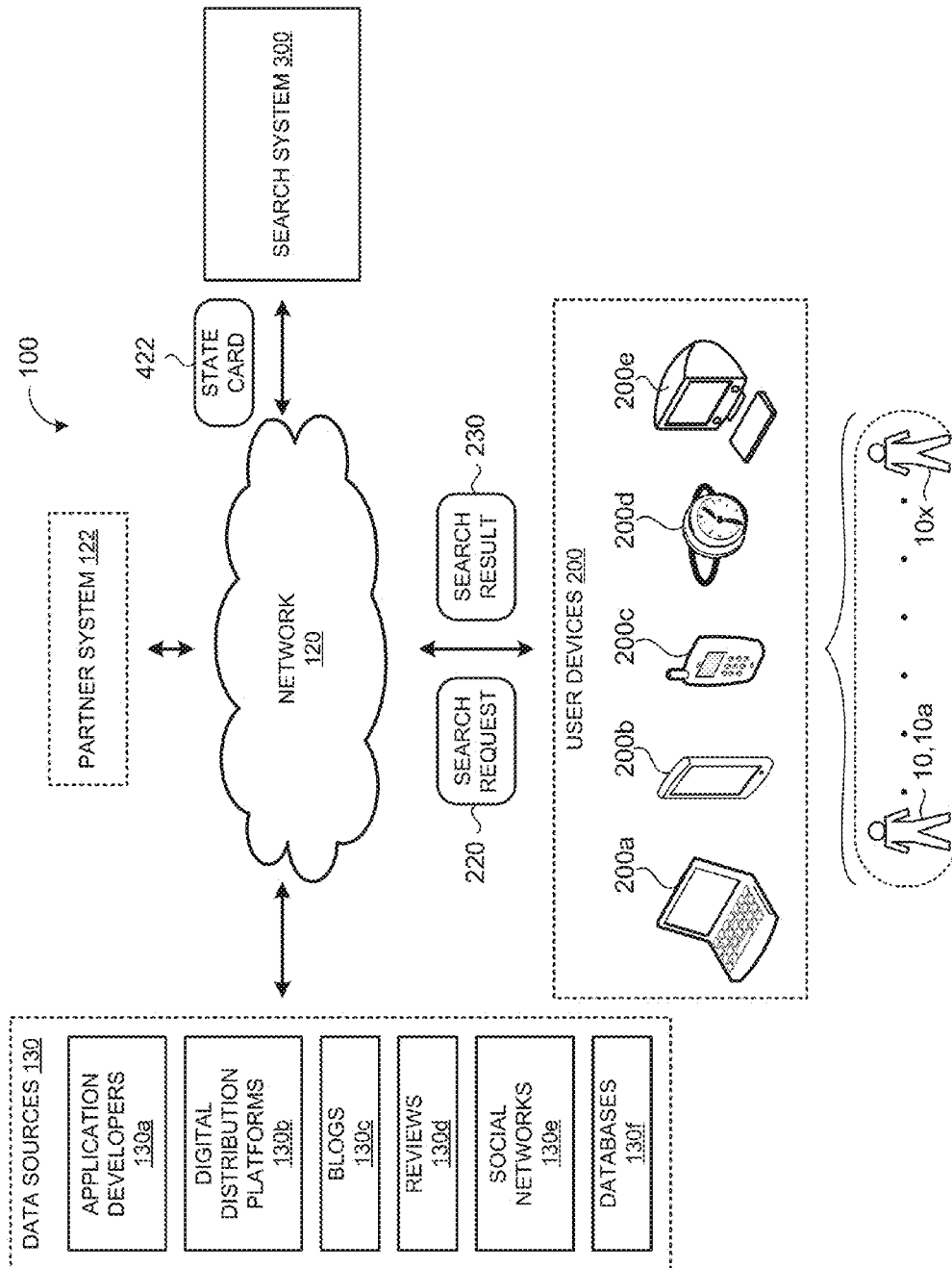


FIG. 1B

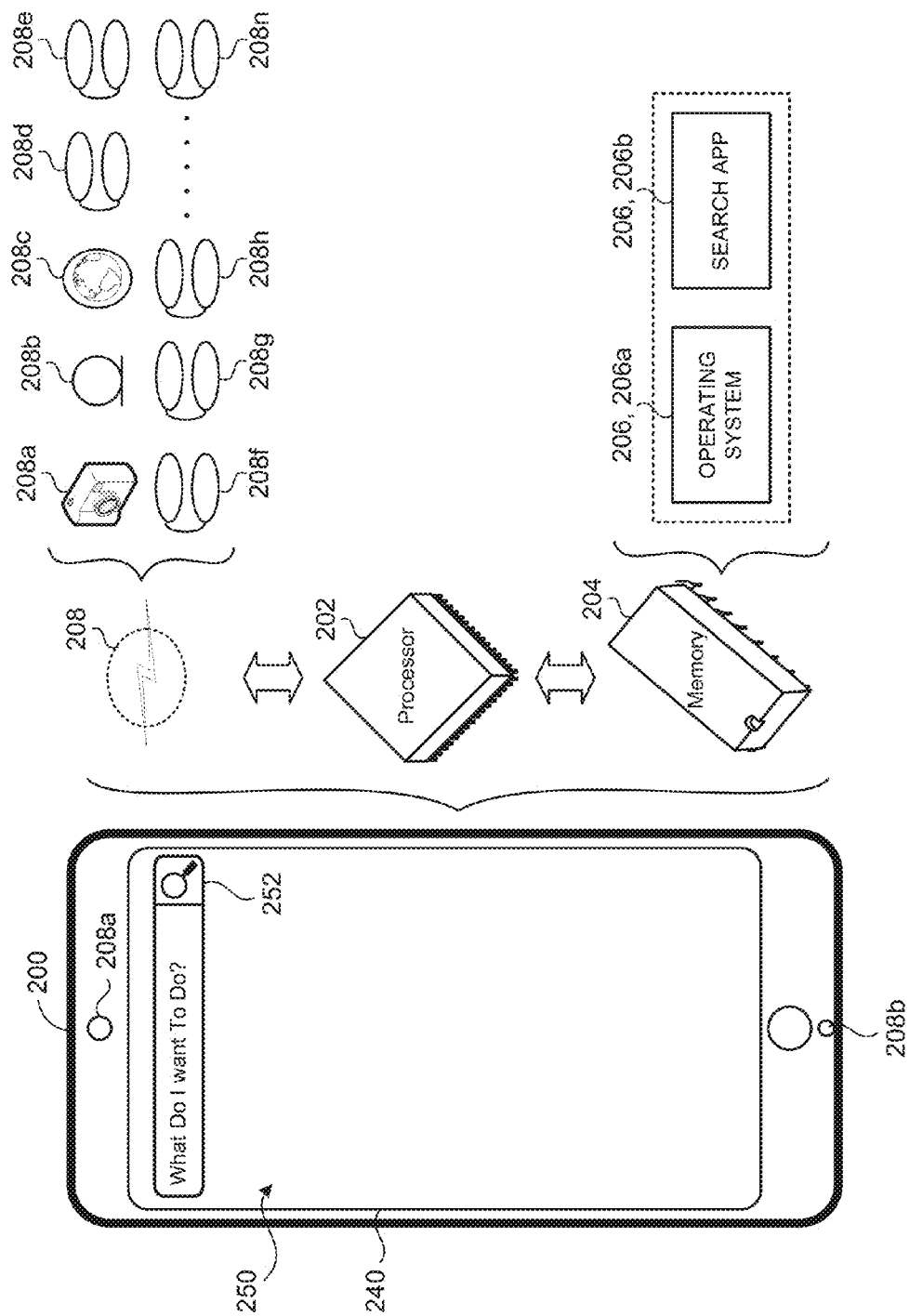


FIG. 2A

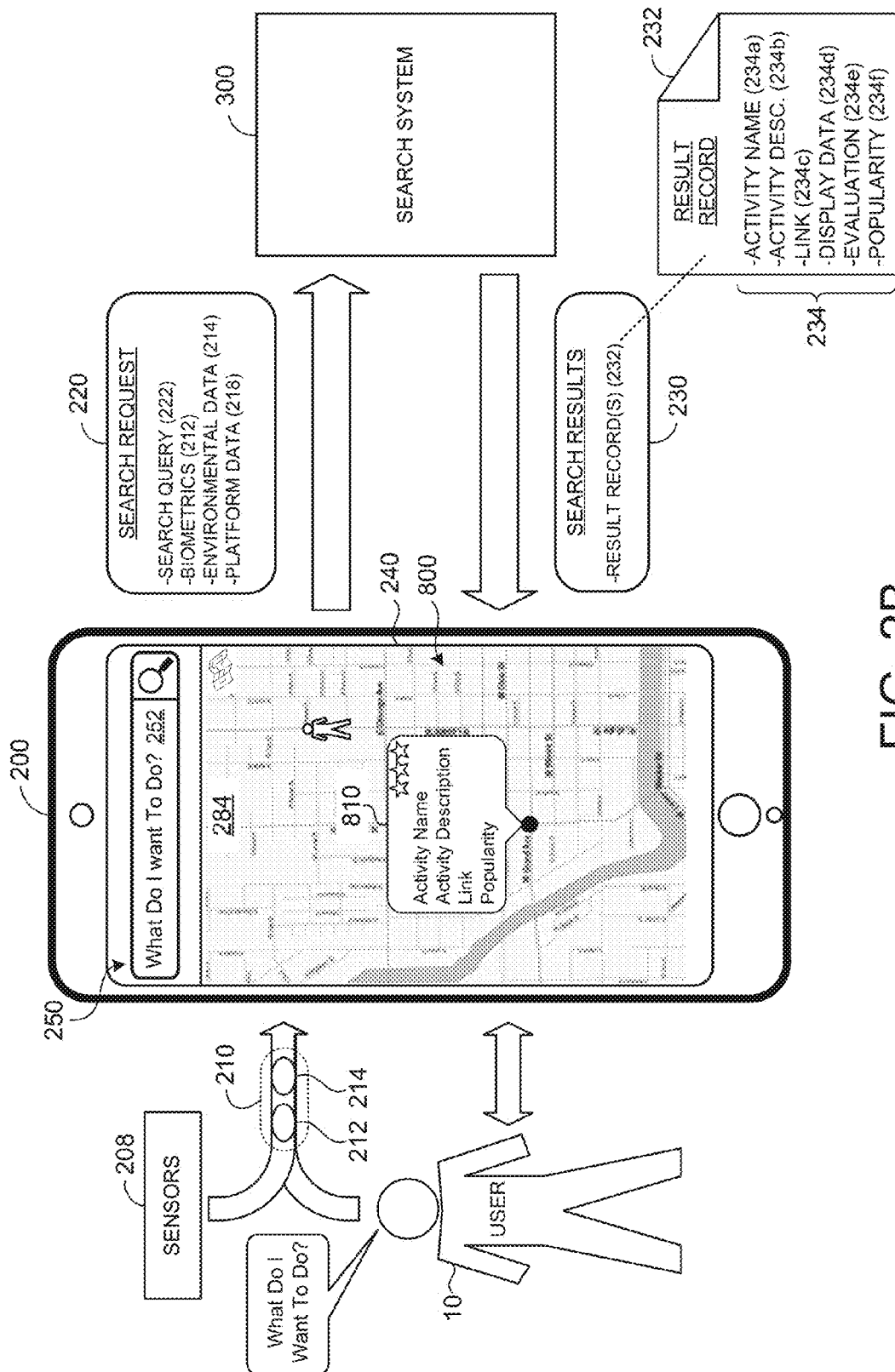


FIG. 2B

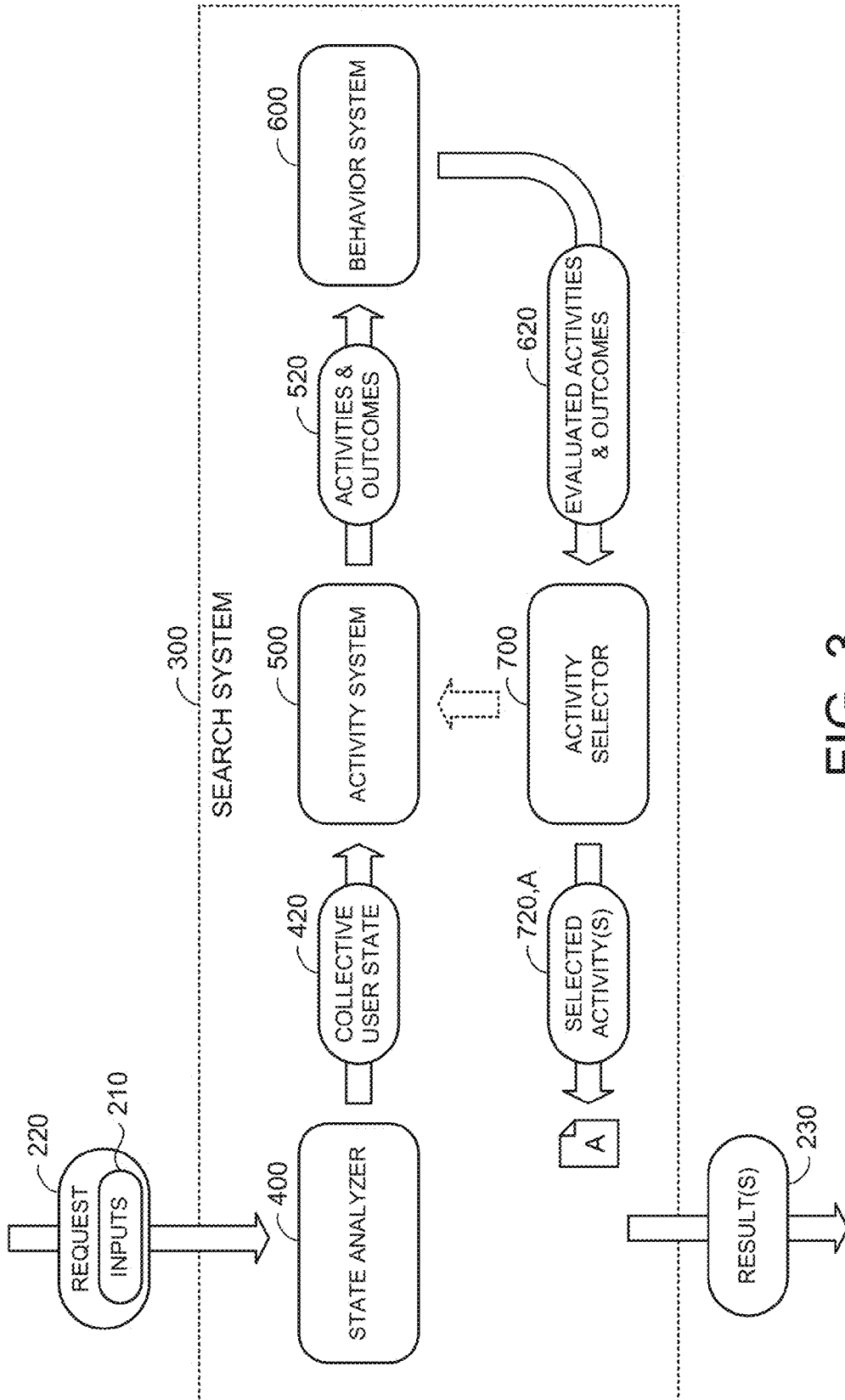
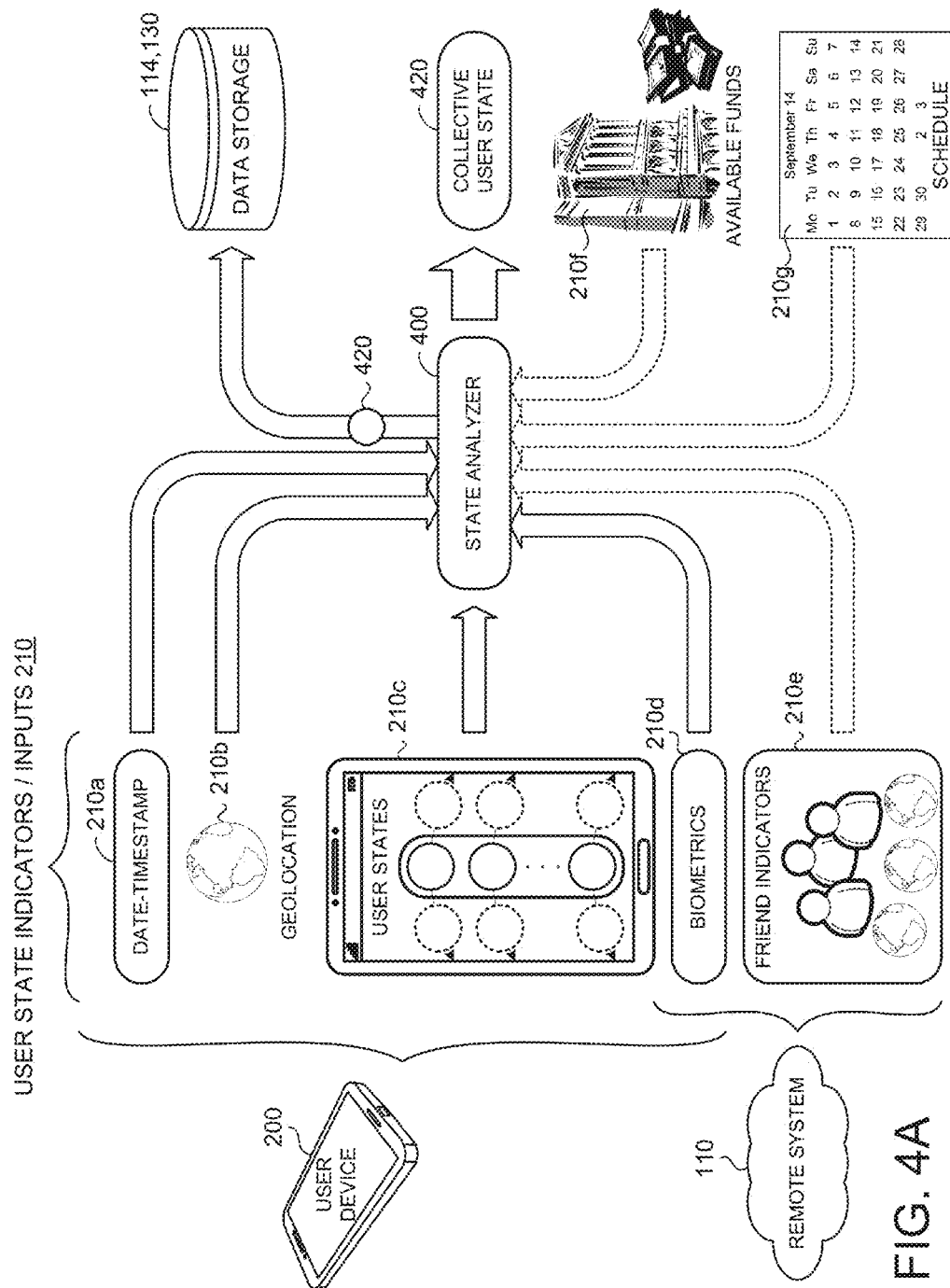


FIG. 3





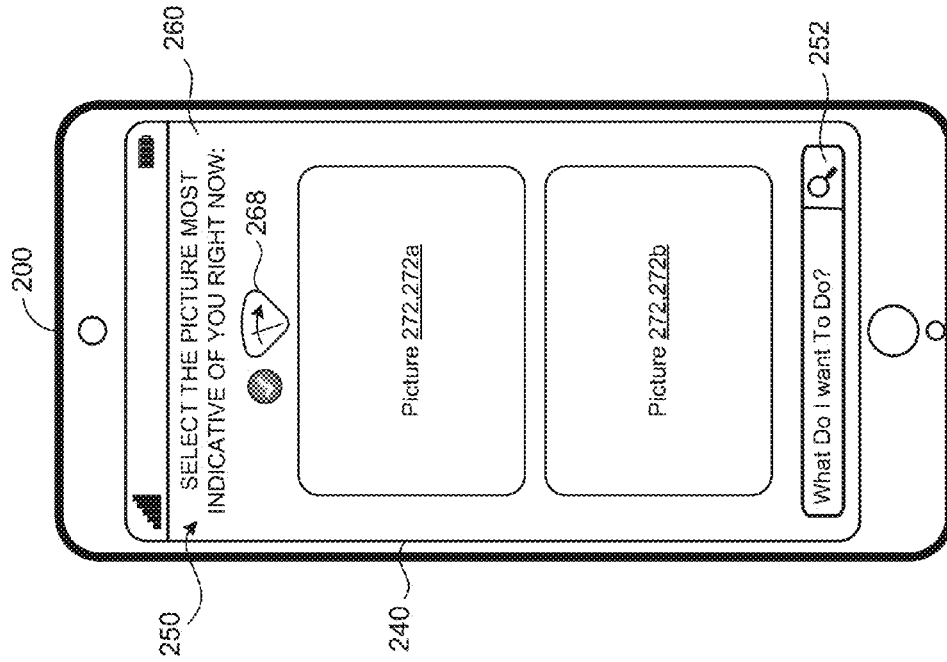


FIG. 4C

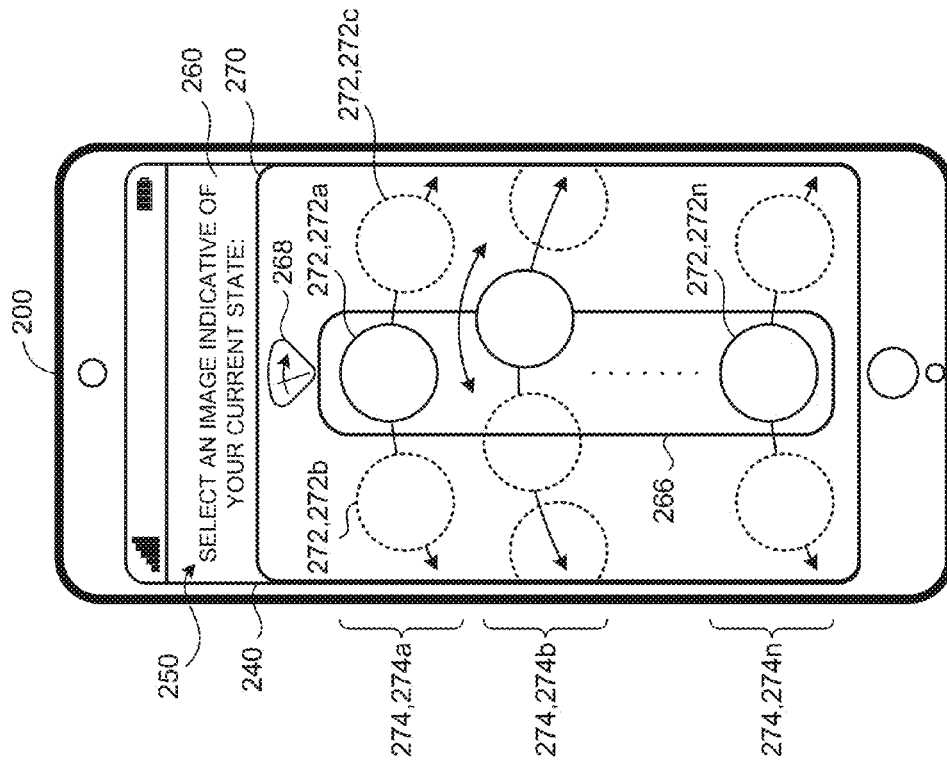


FIG. 4B

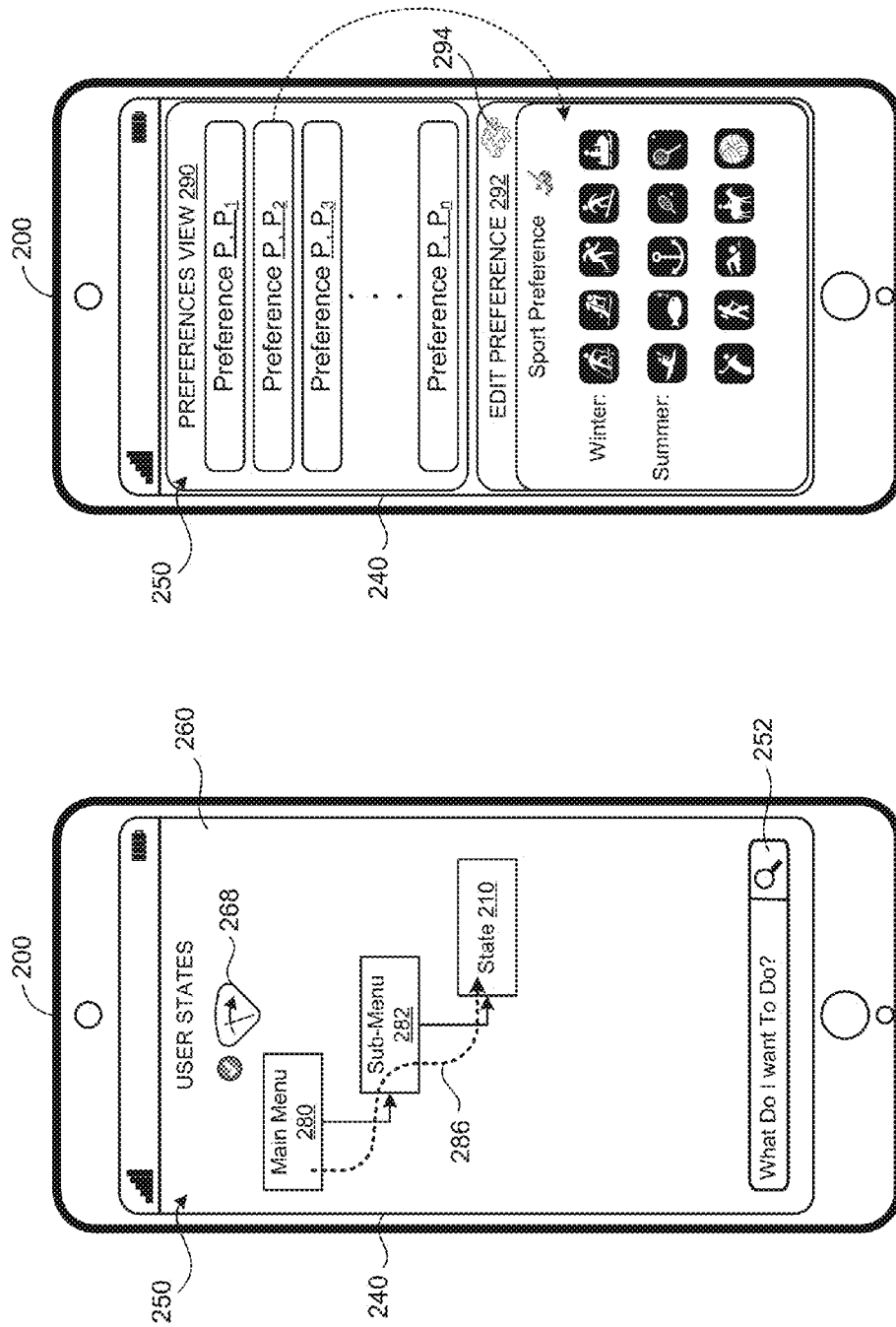
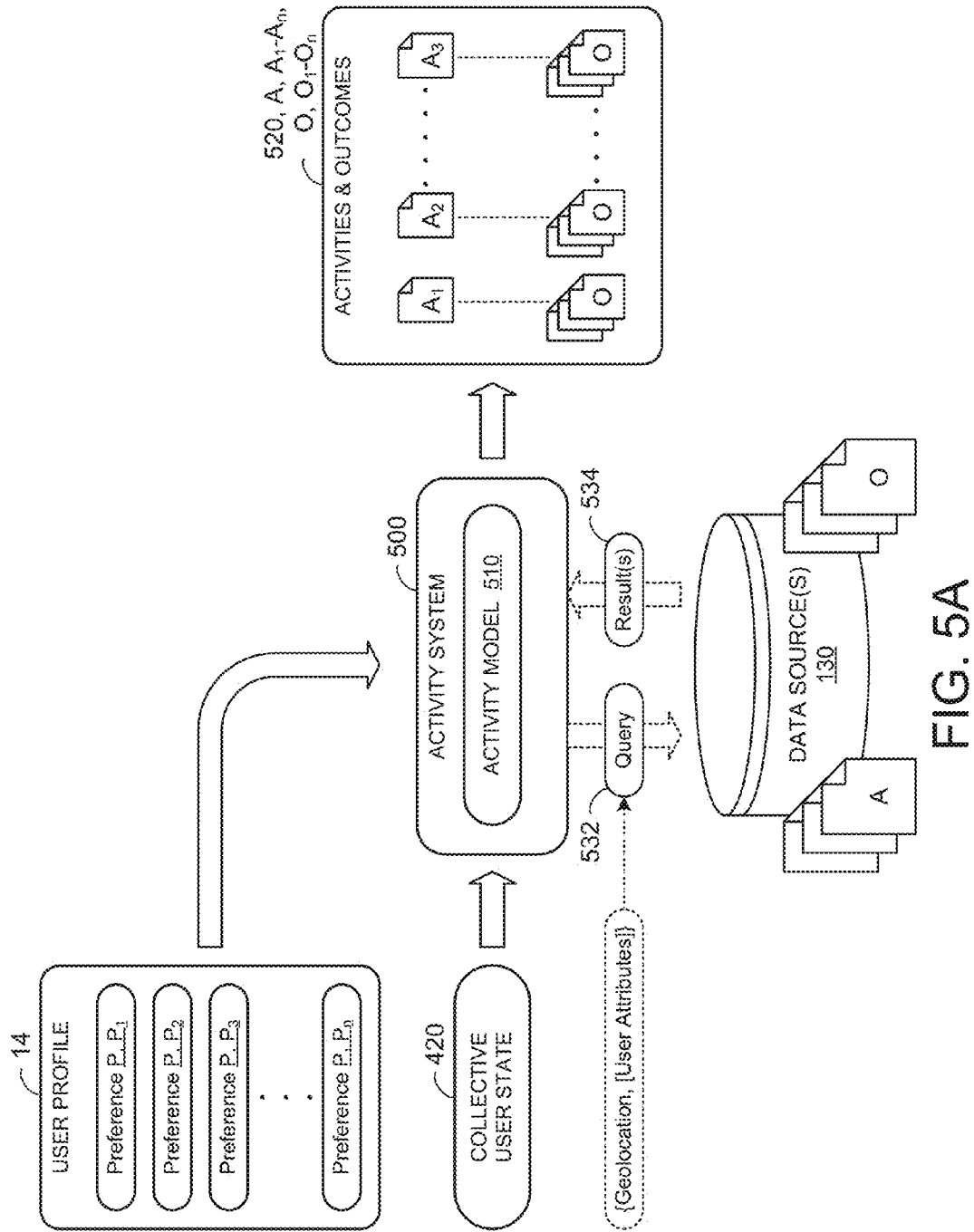


FIG. 4E

FIG. 4D



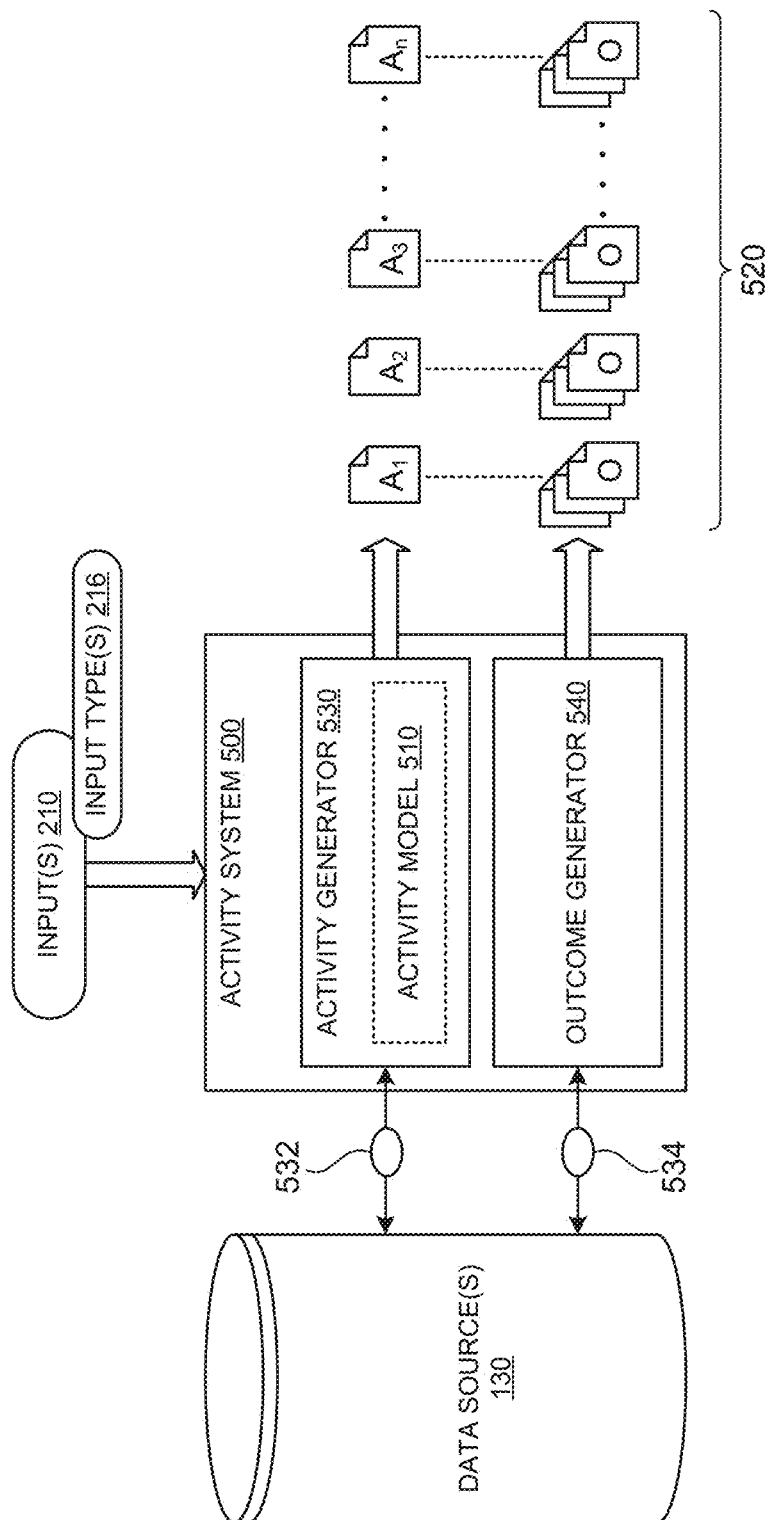


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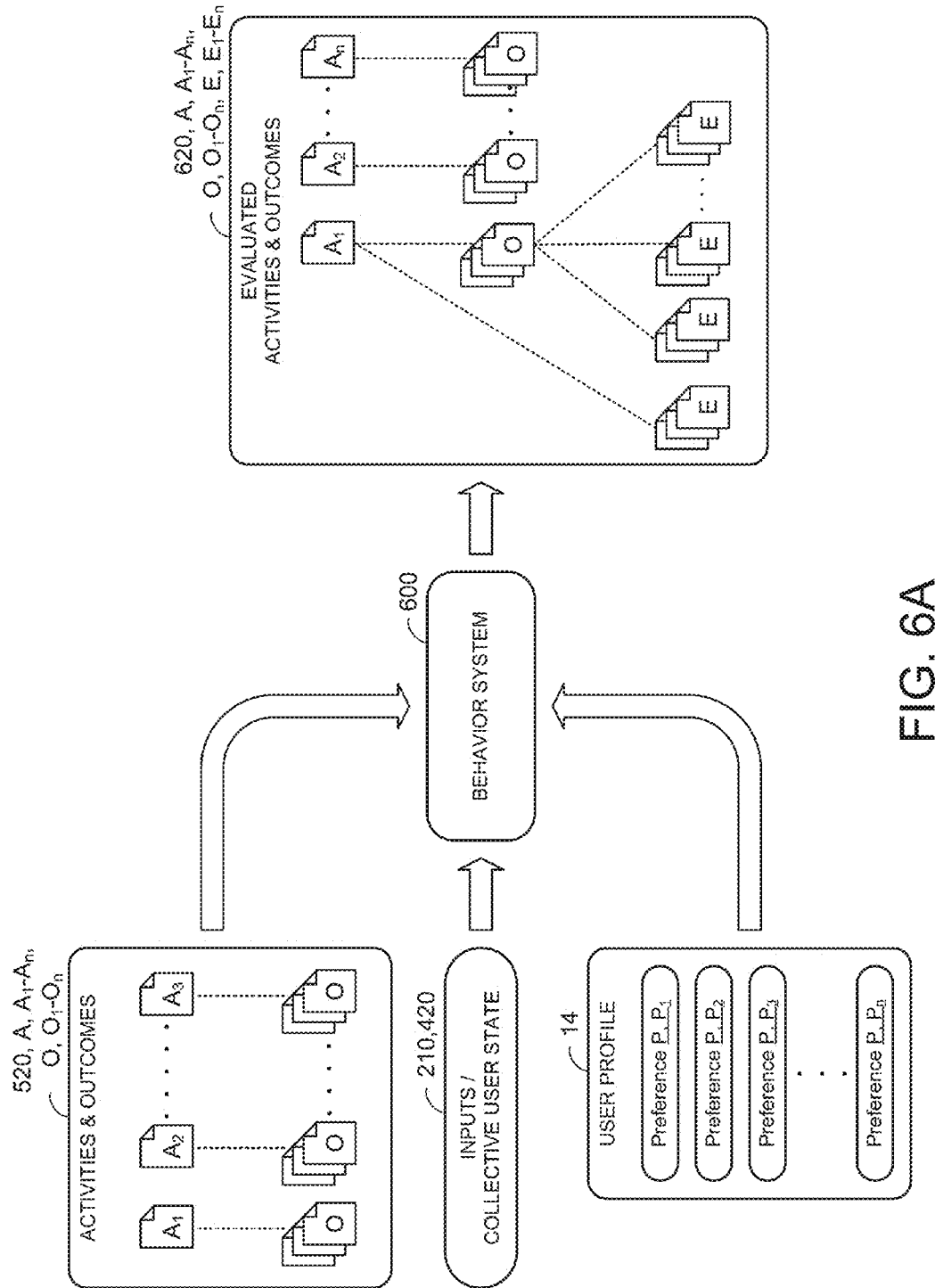


FIG. 6A

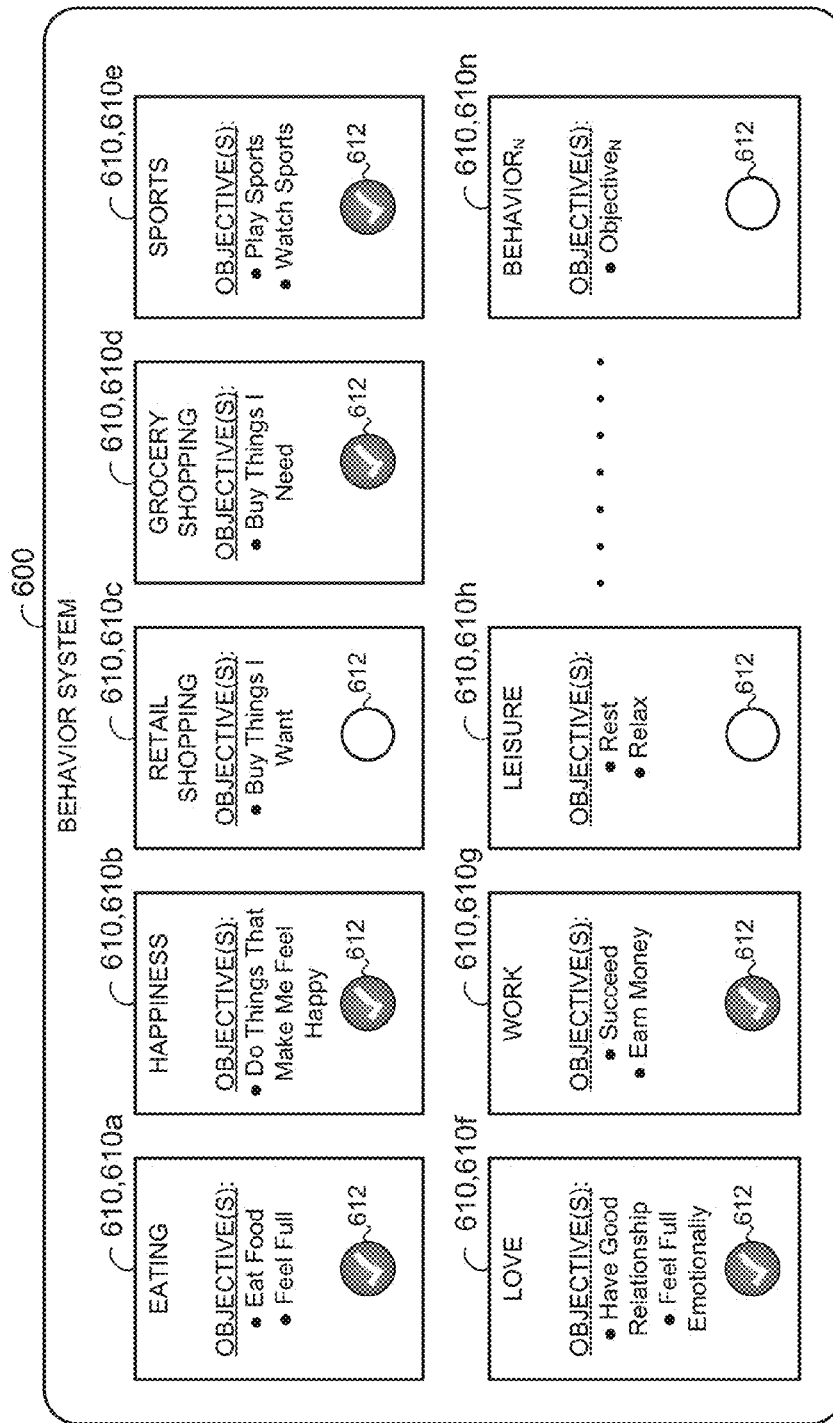
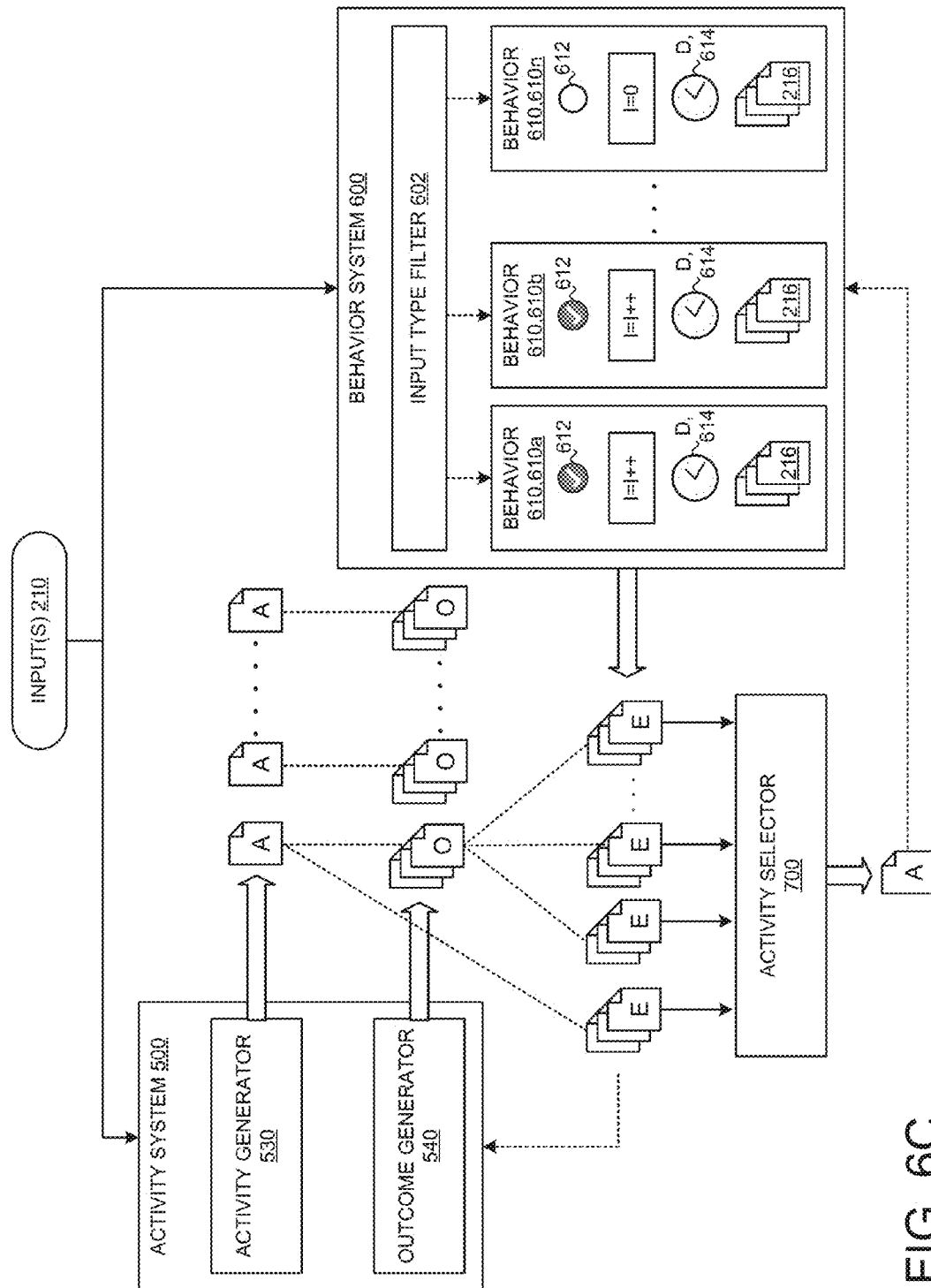


FIG. 6B



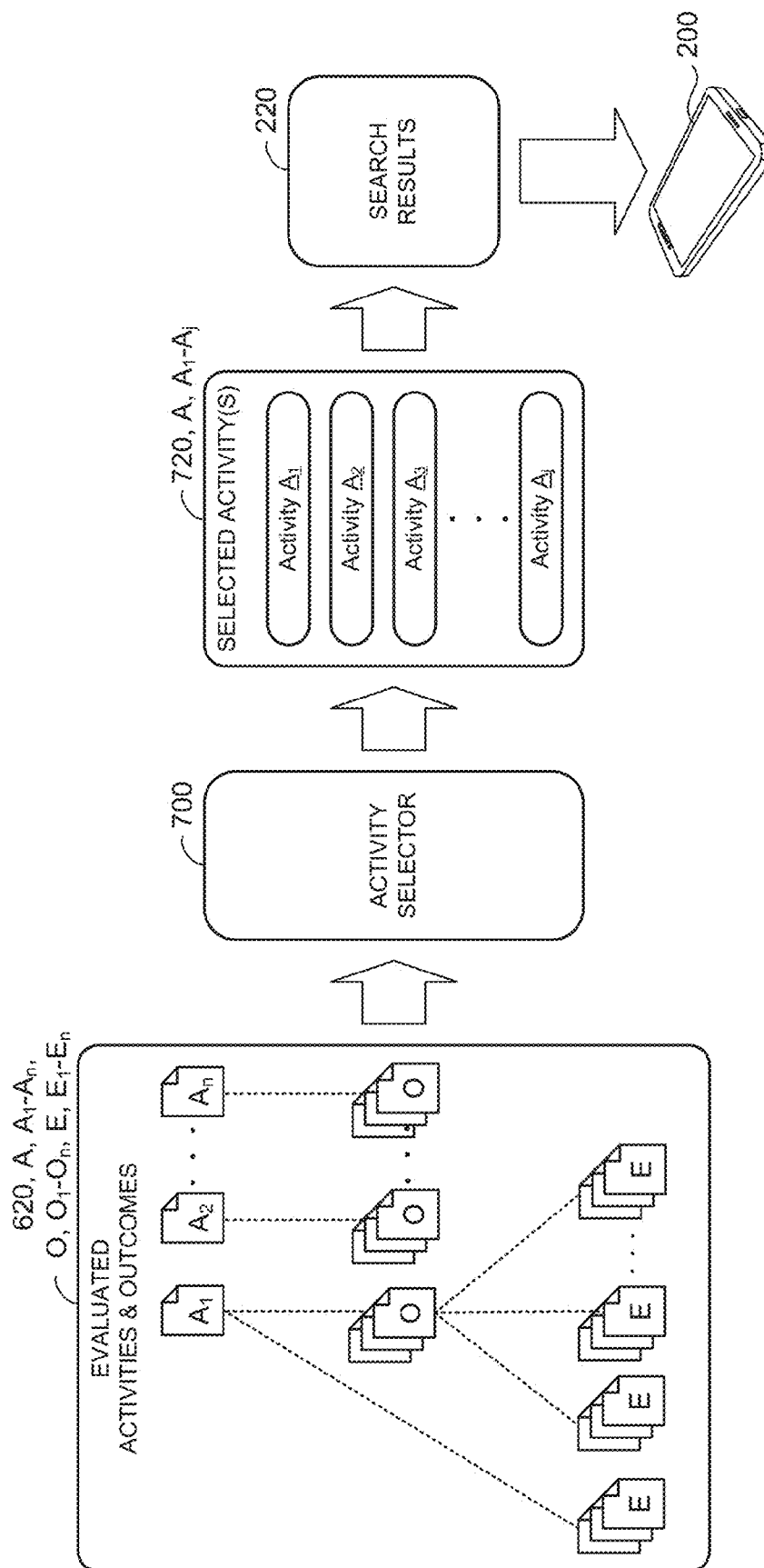


FIG. 7



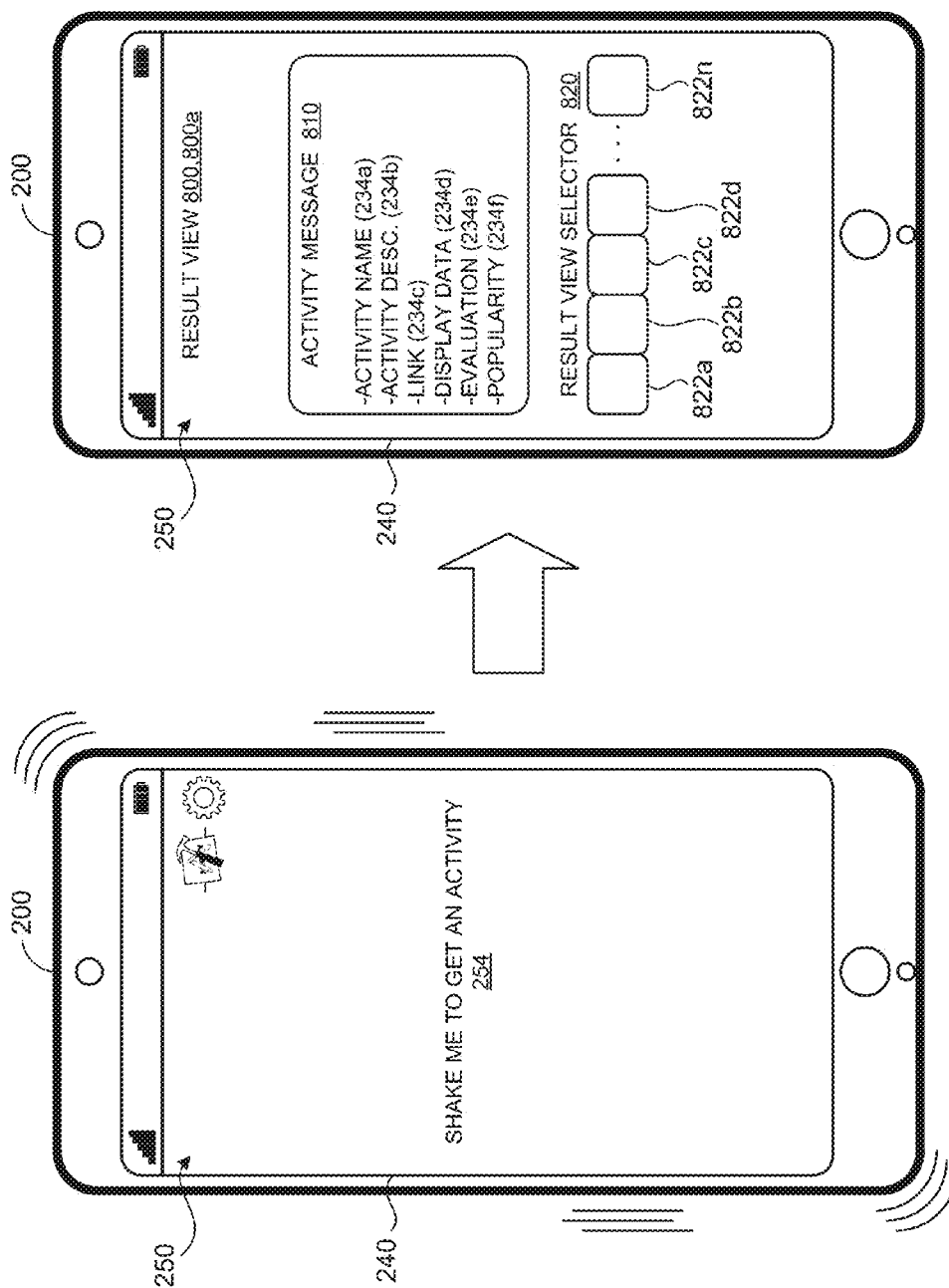


FIG. 8A

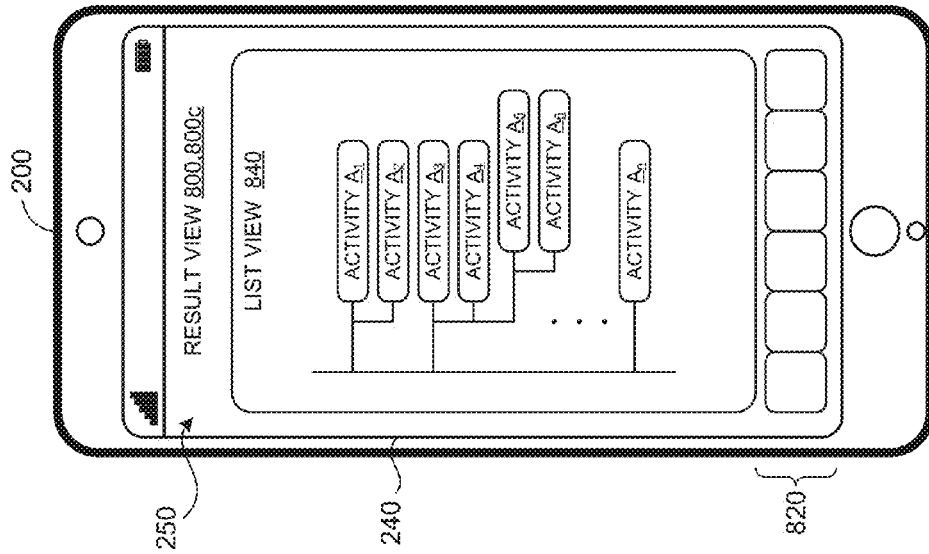


FIG. 8C

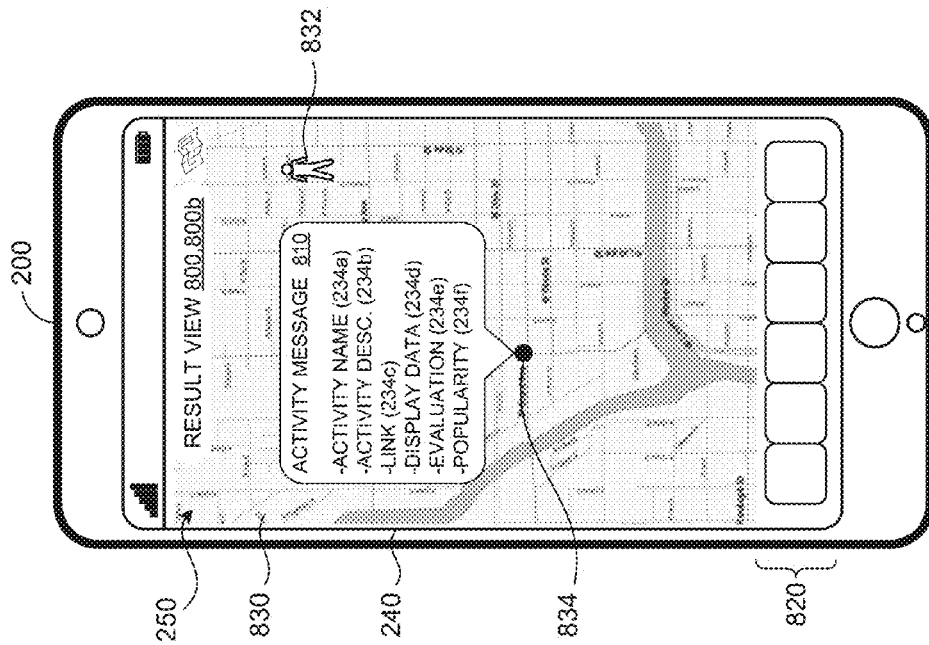


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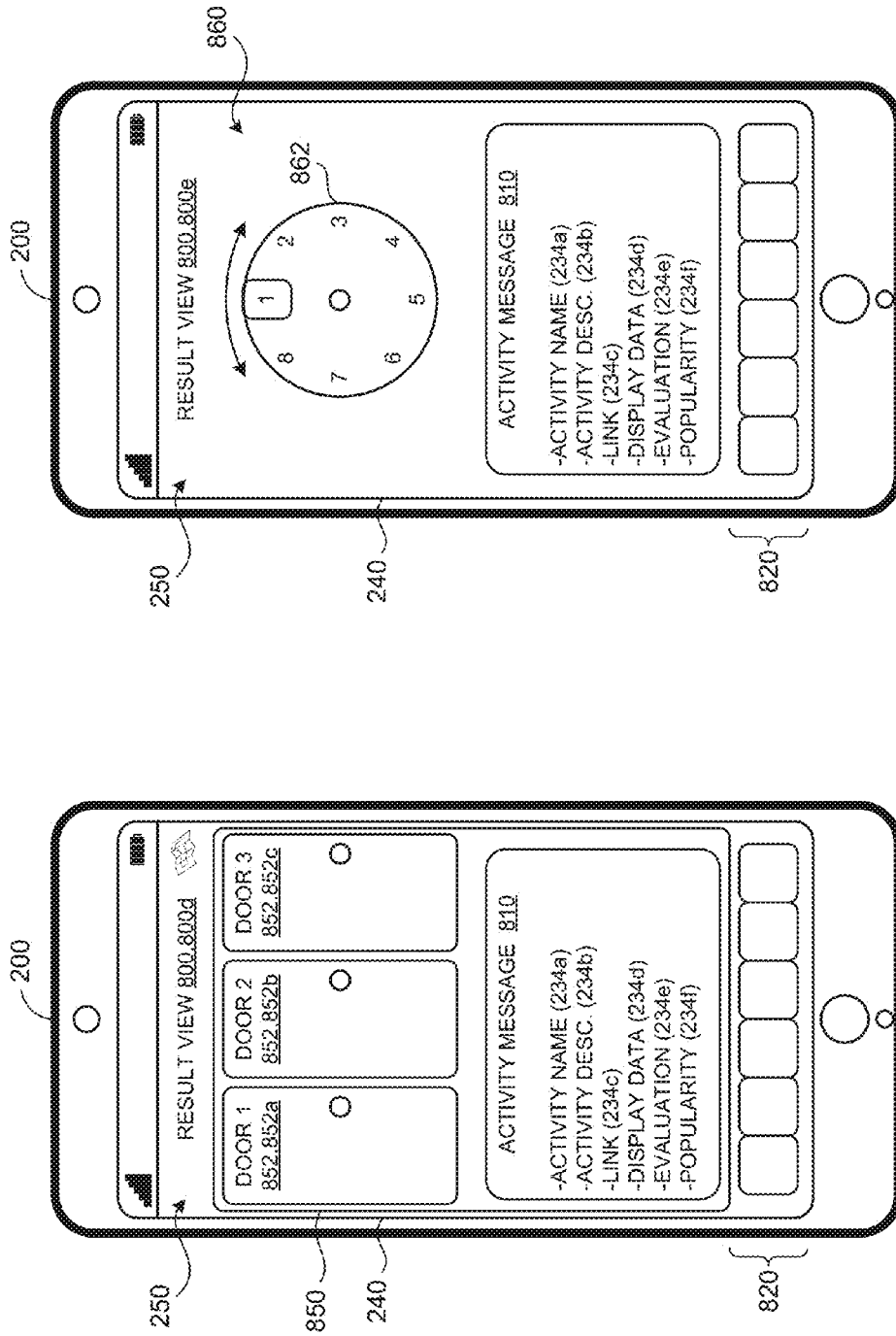


FIG. 8D

FIG. 8E

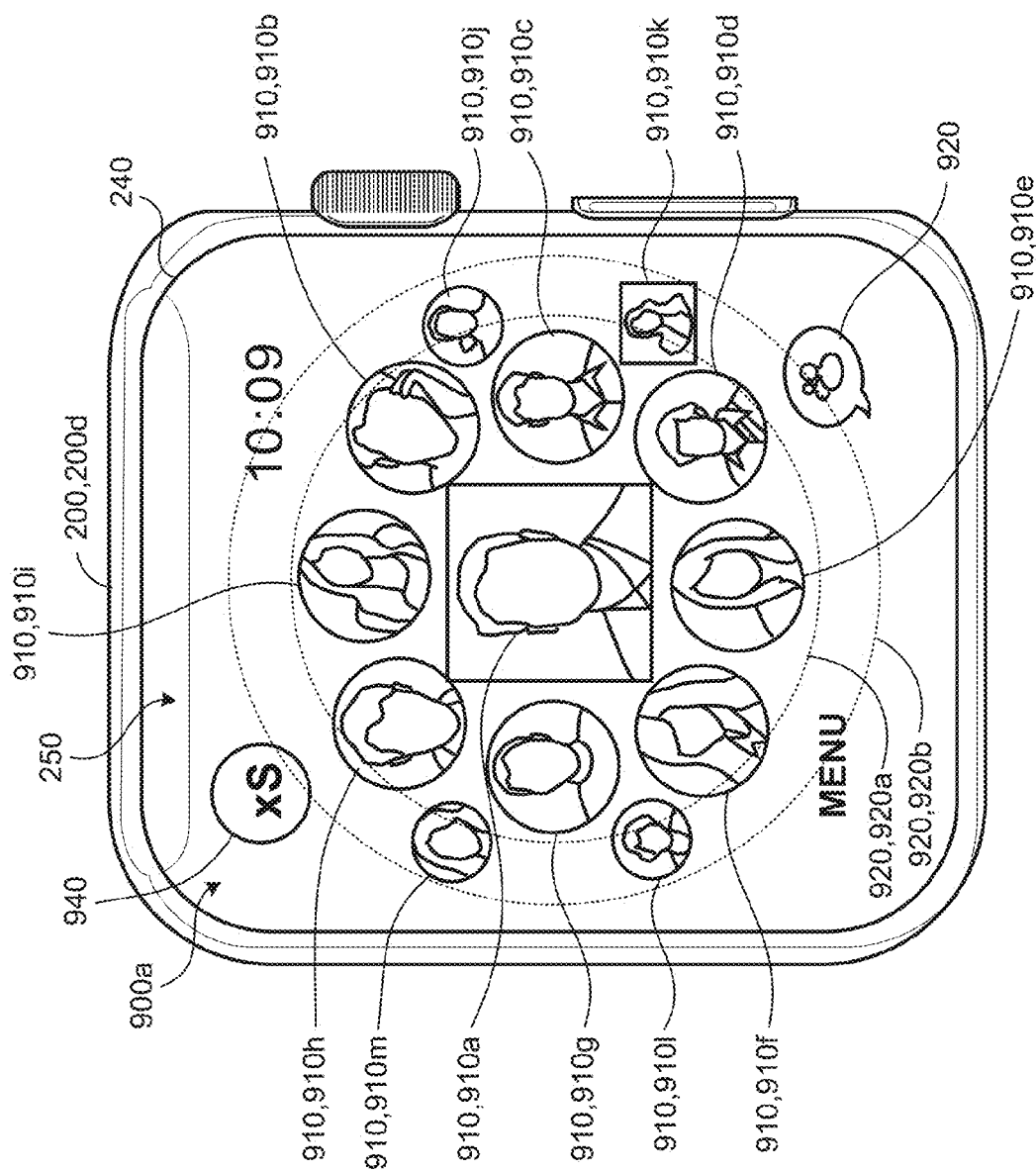
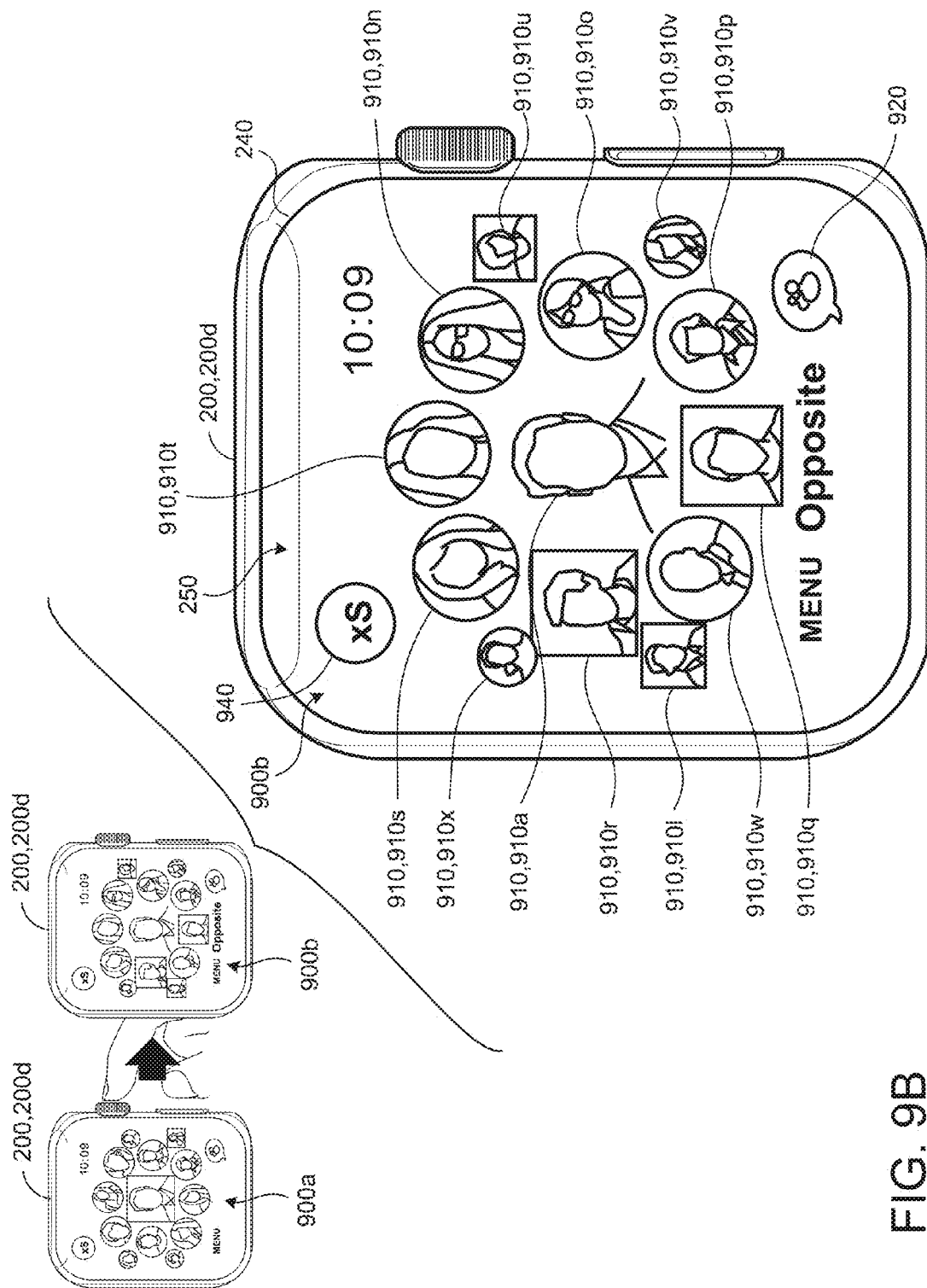
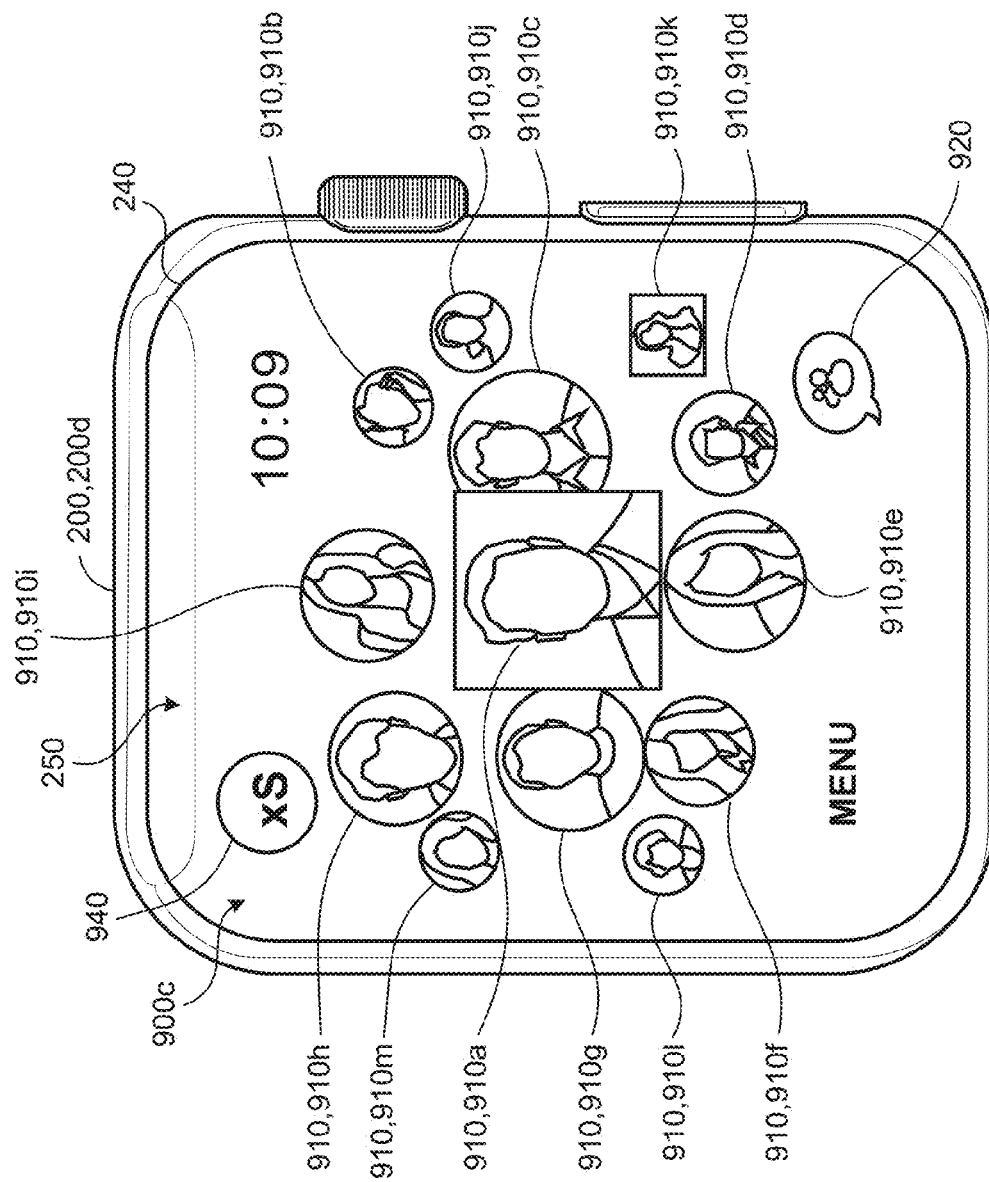


FIG. 9A



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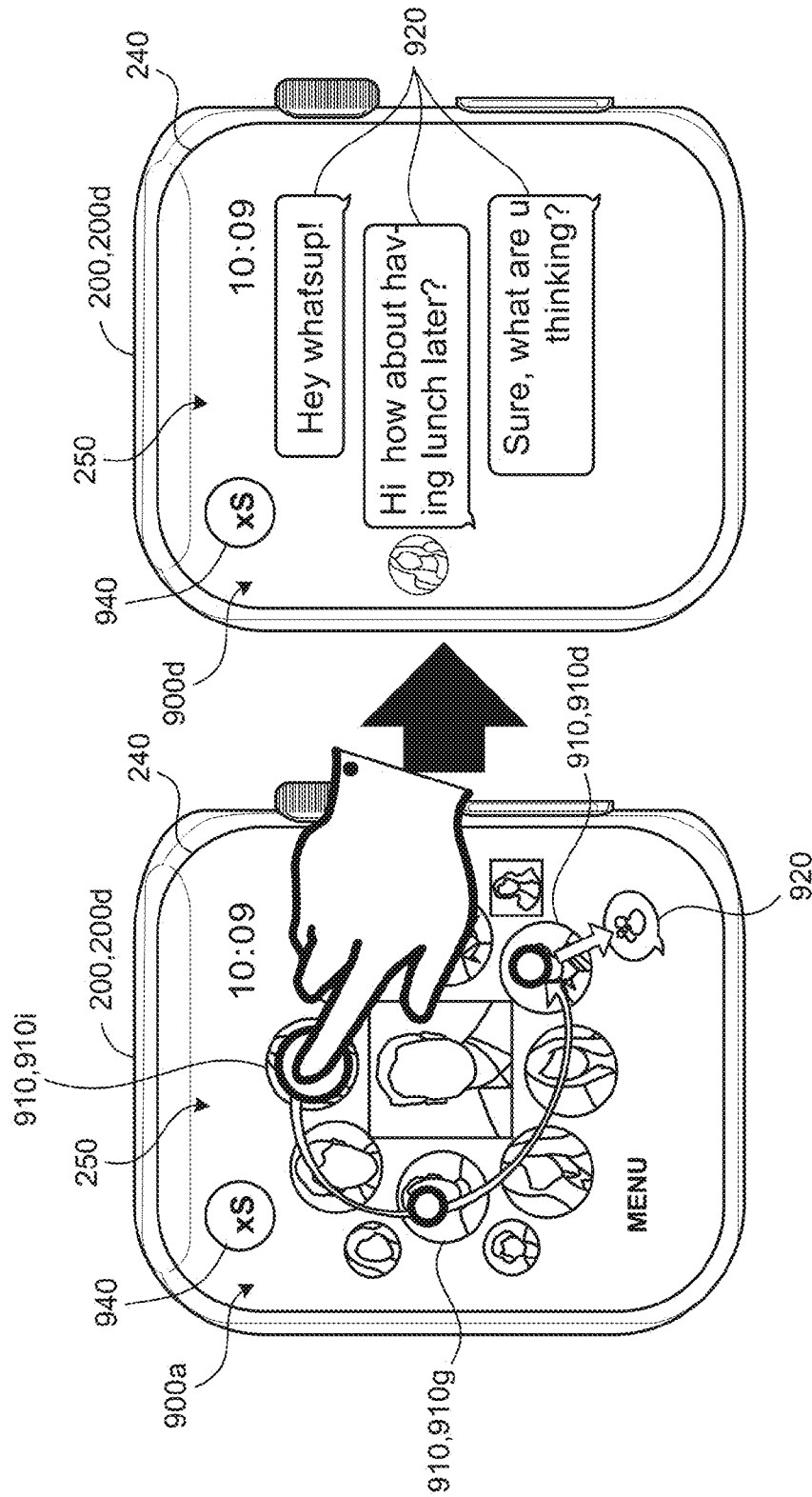


FIG. 9D

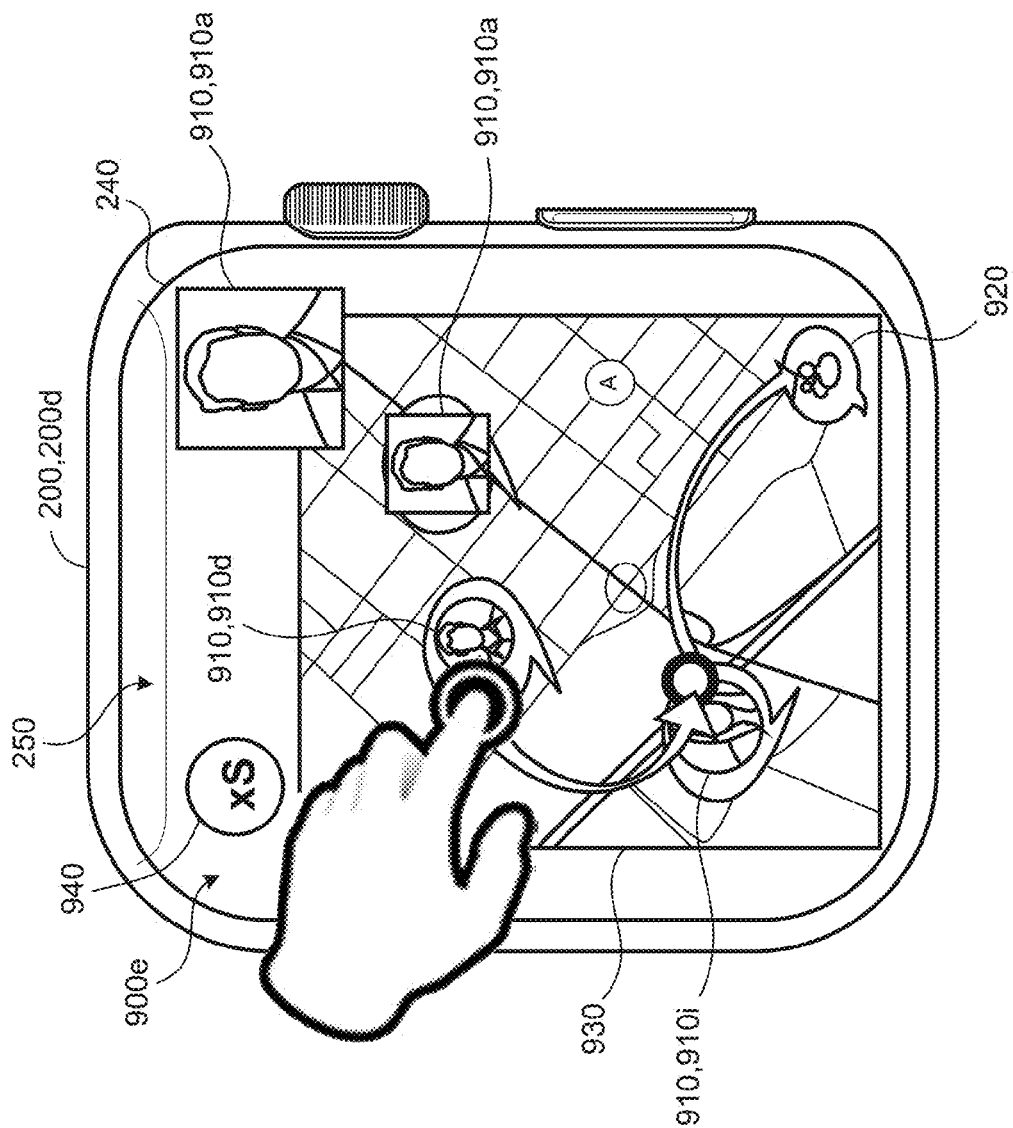


FIG. 9E



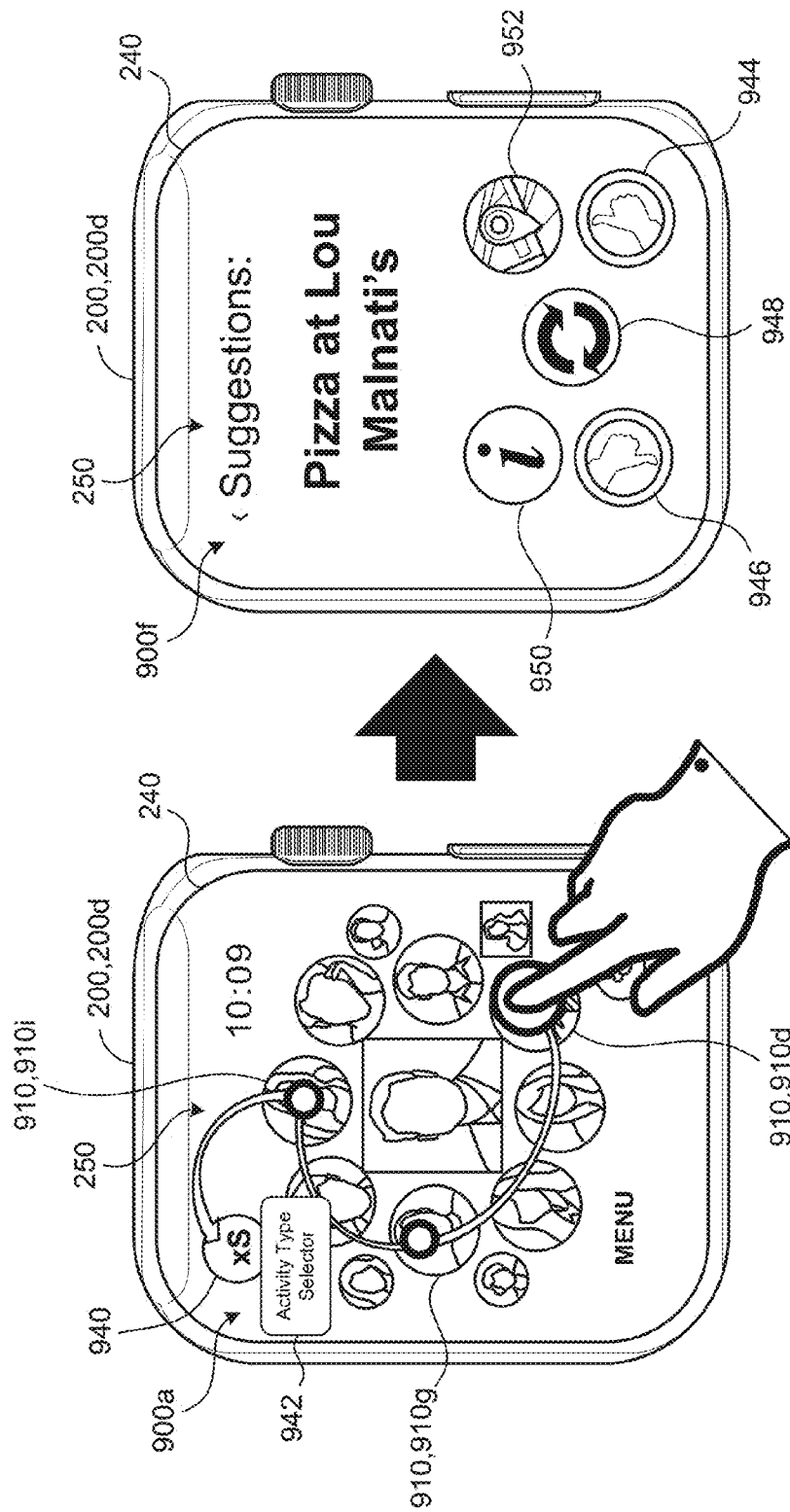


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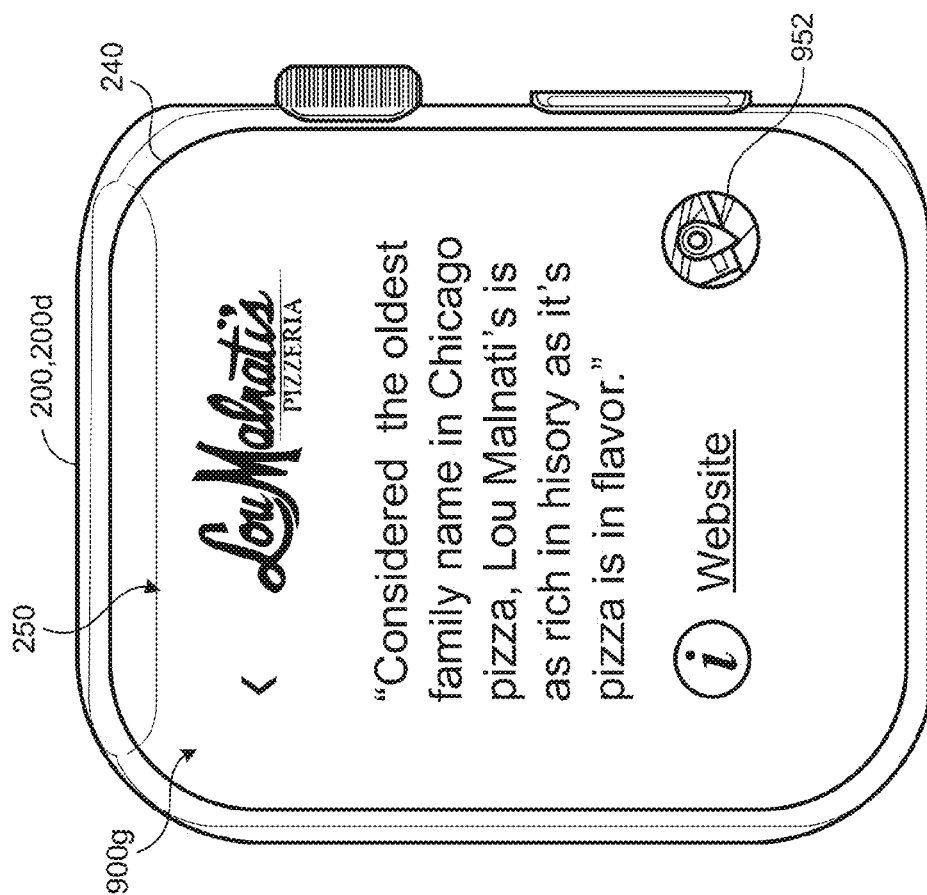


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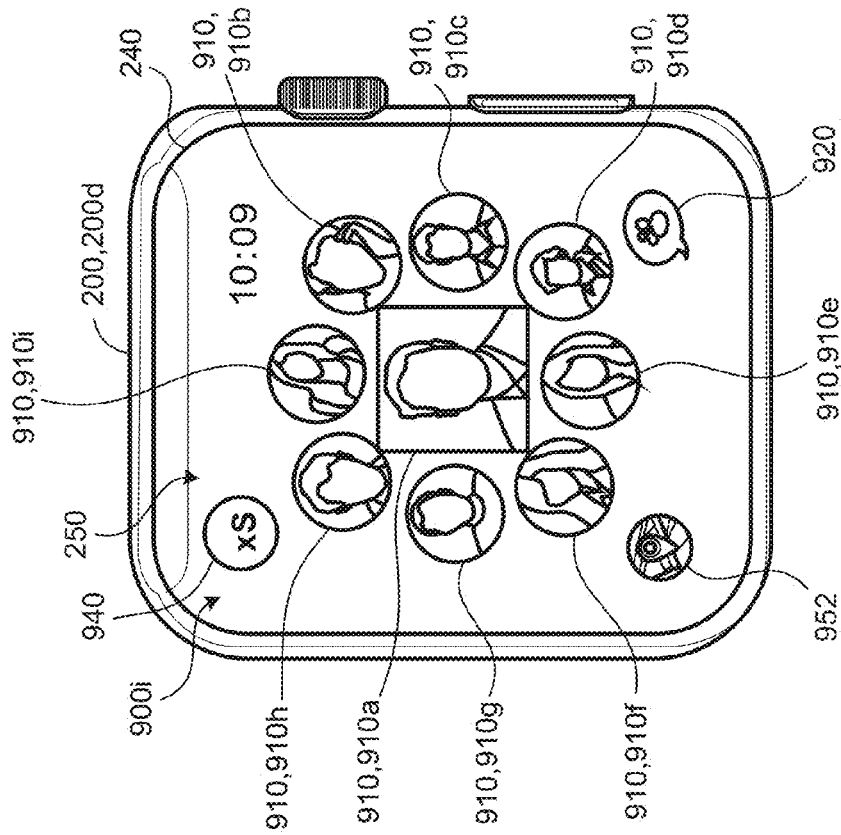


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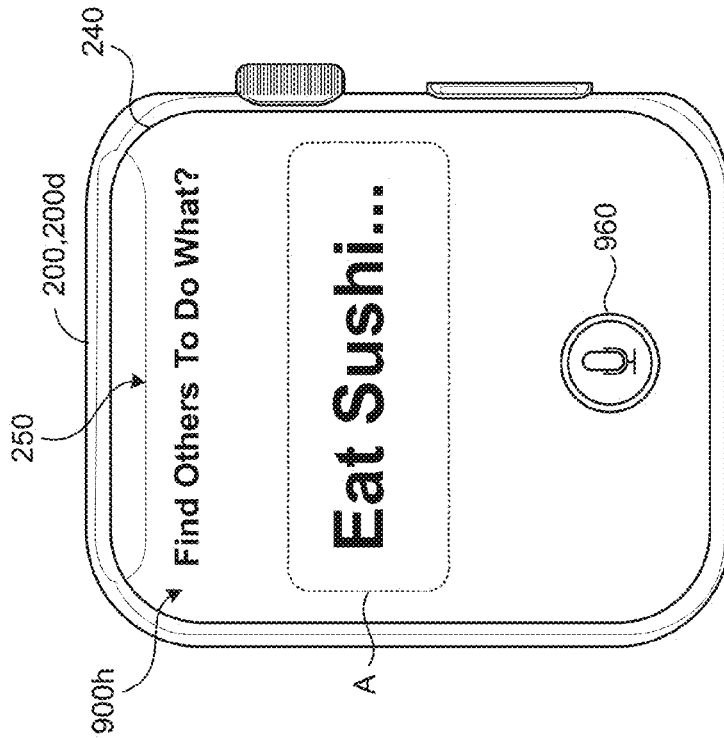


FIG. 9H

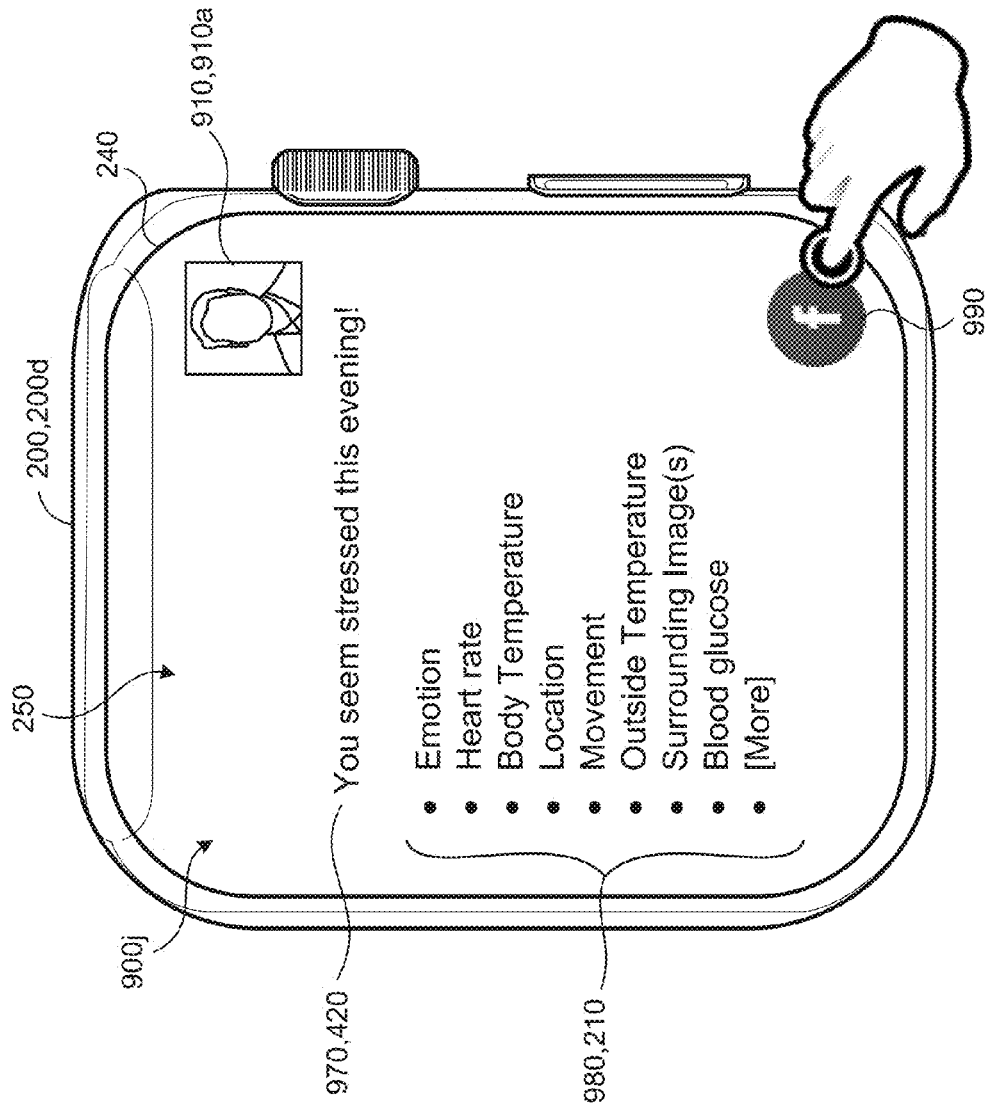
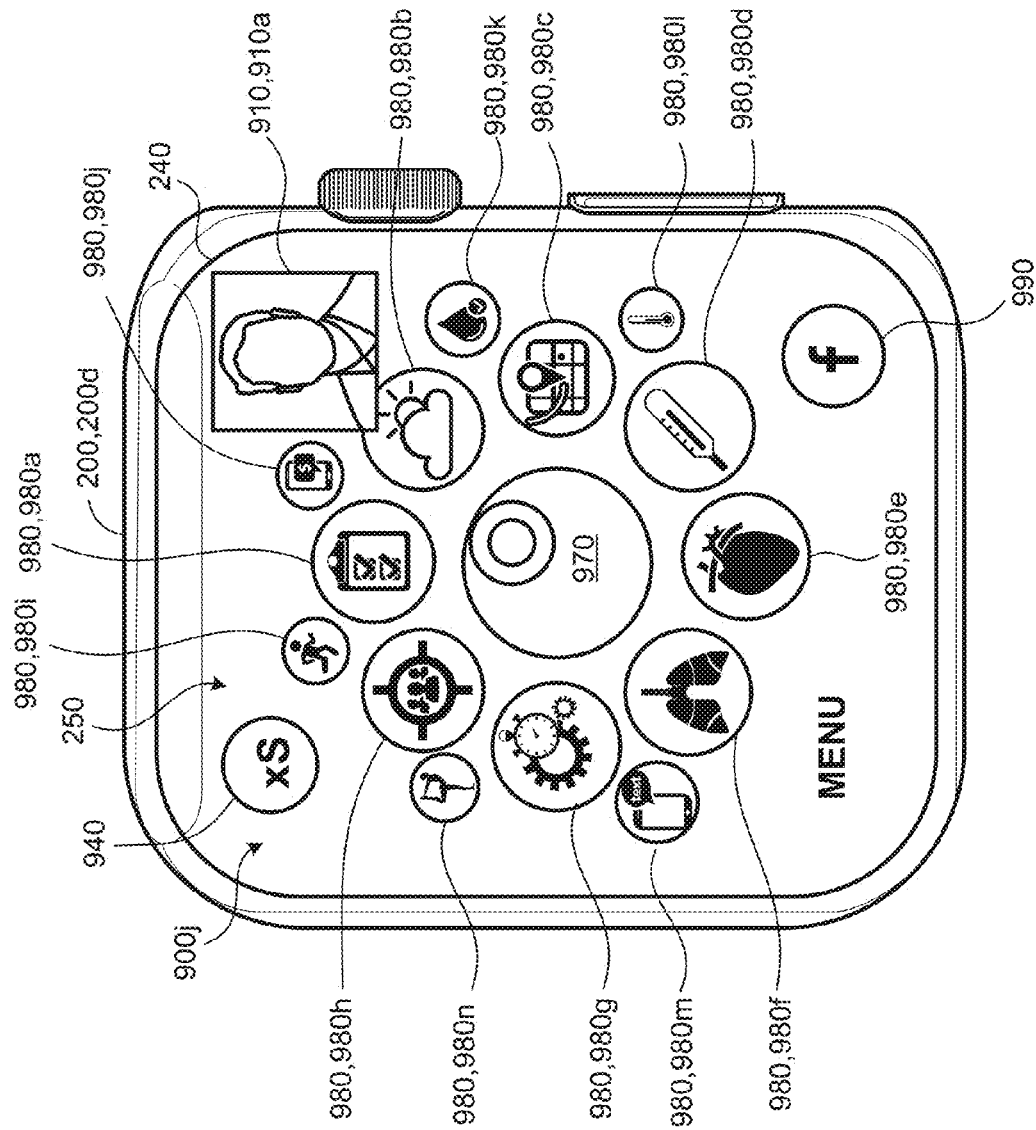


FIG. 9J



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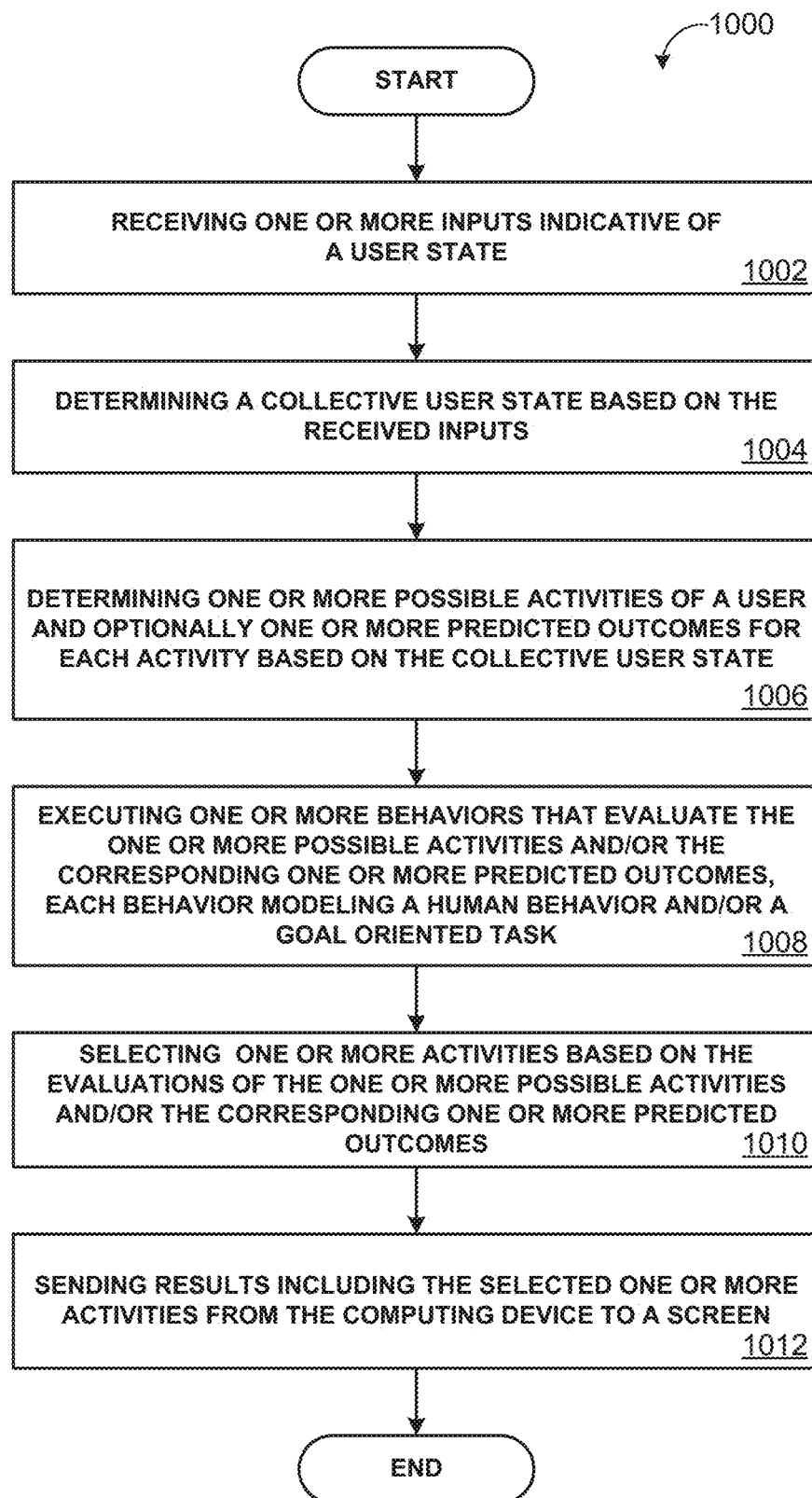


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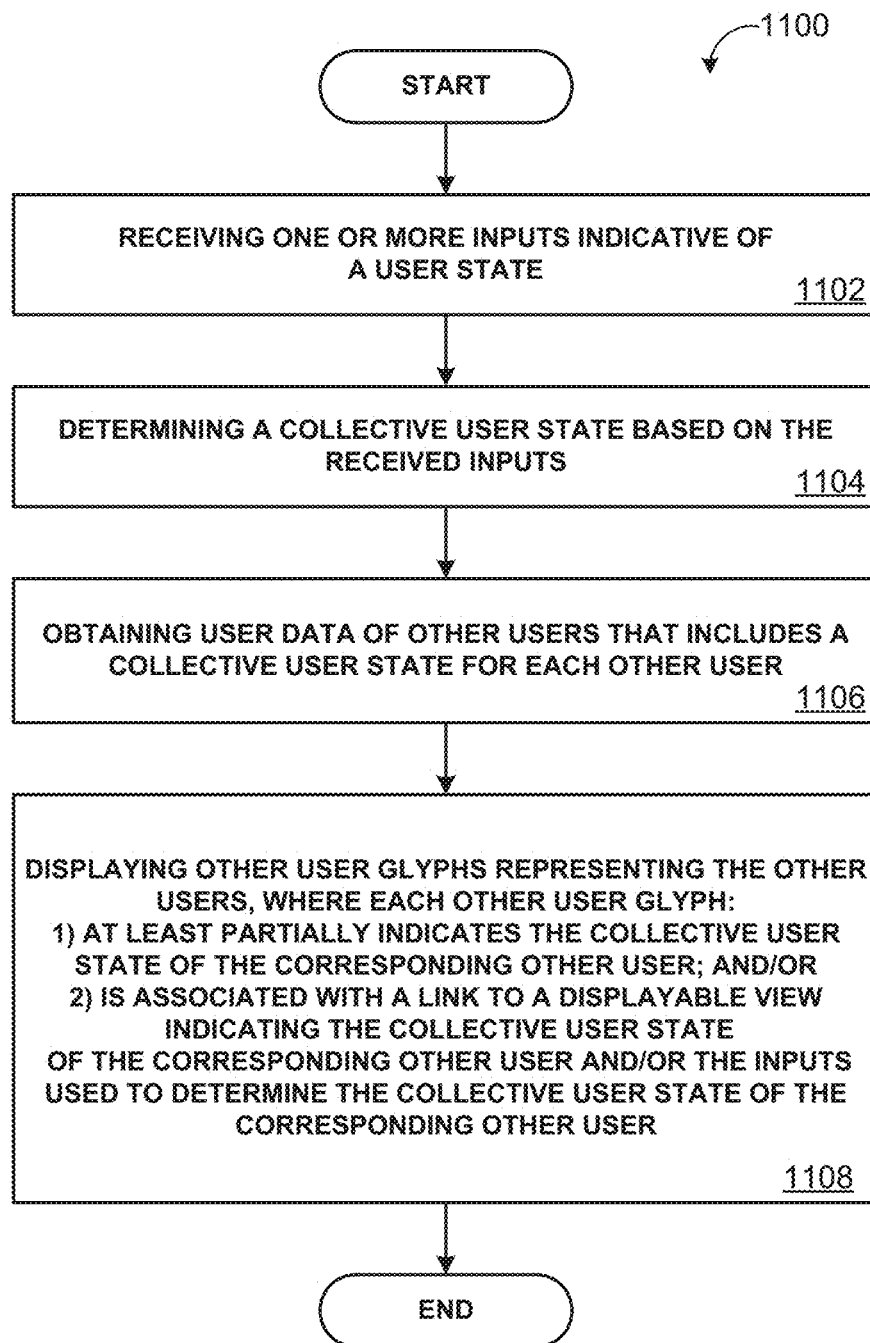


FIG. 11A

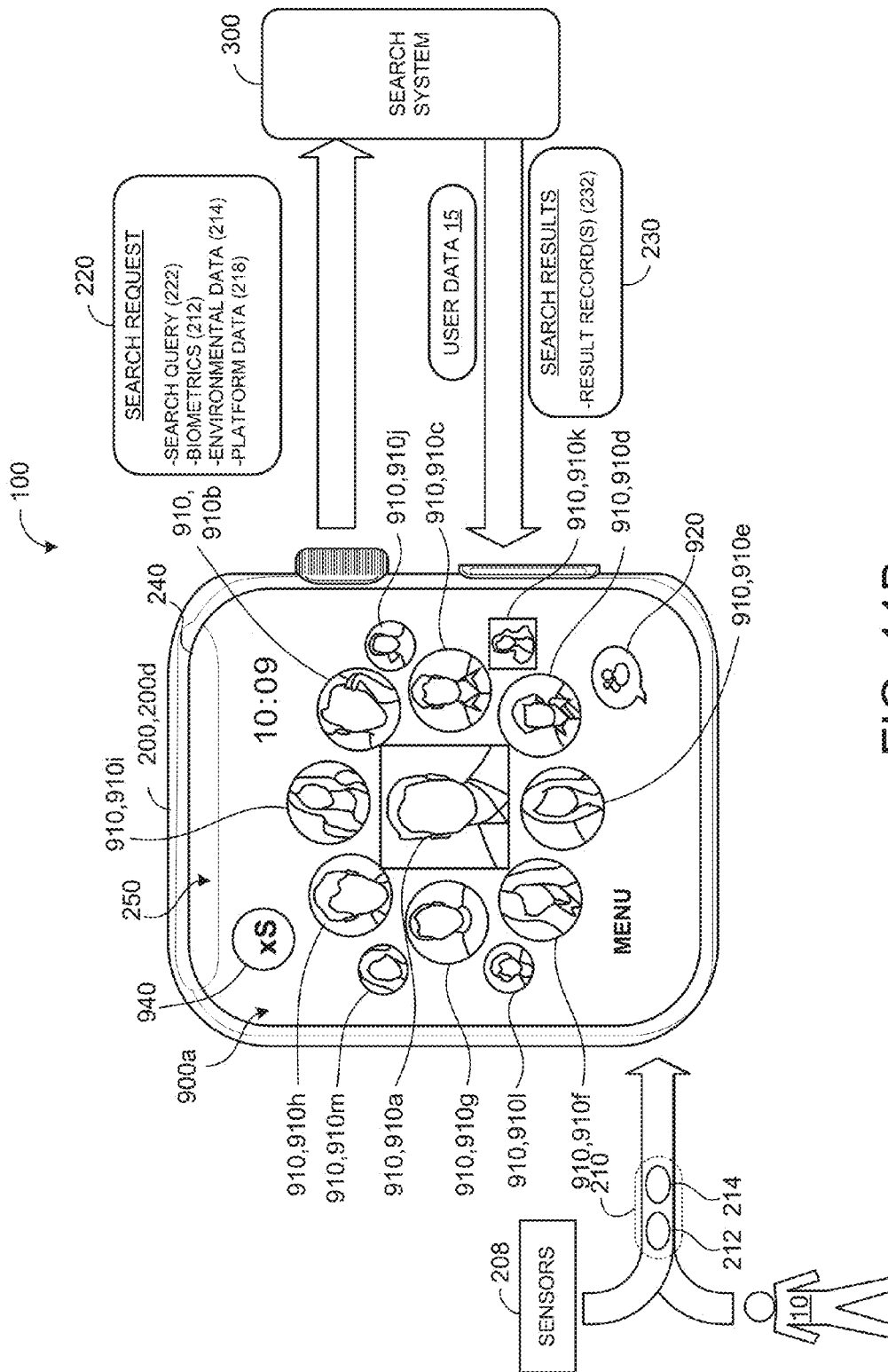


FIG. 11B



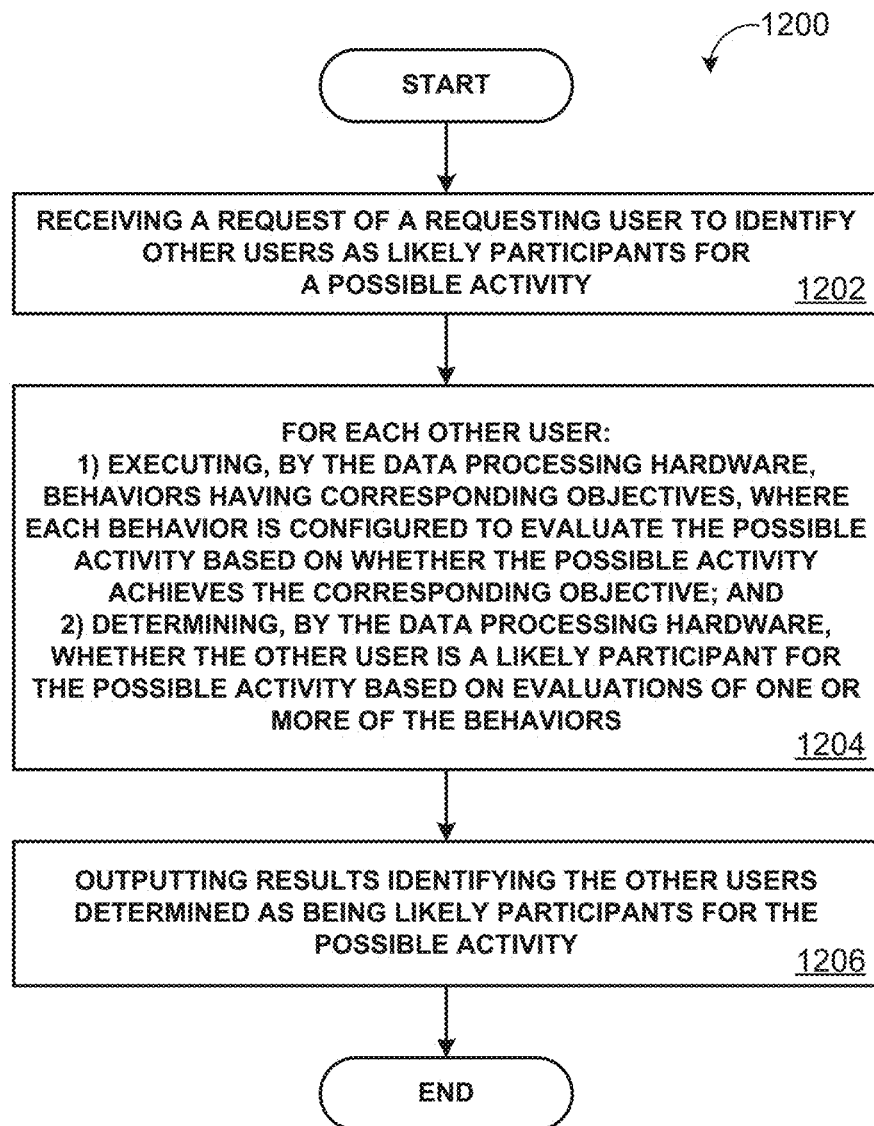


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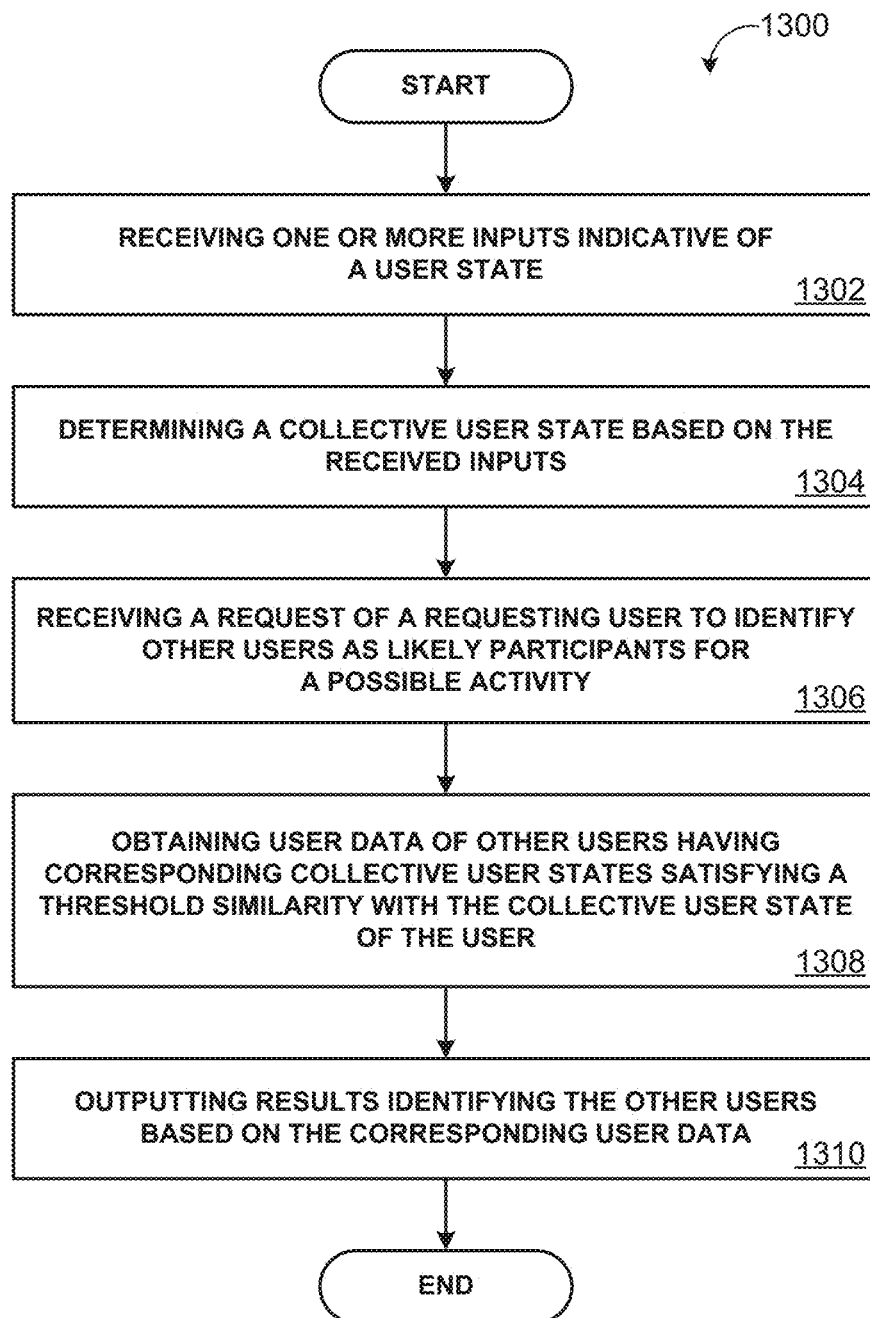


FIG. 13

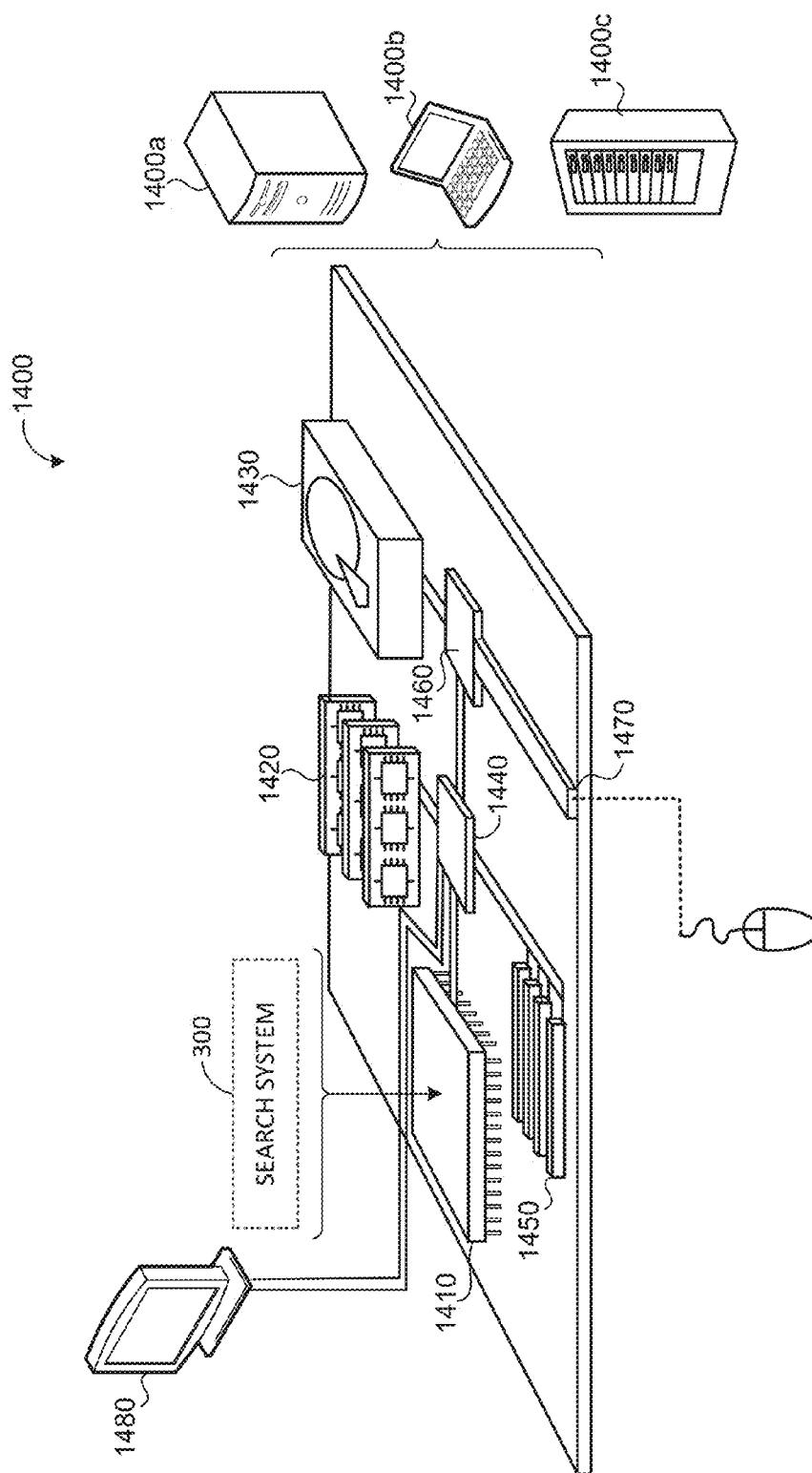


FIG. 14

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**SUGGESTING ACTIVITIES****CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS**

This U.S. patent application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §119(e) to U.S. Provisional Application 62/064,053, filed Oct. 15, 2014, which is hereby incorporated by reference in its entirety.

**TECHNICAL FIELD**

This disclosure relates to suggesting information and/or activities to a user based on an assessment of the user's current state of being.

**BACKGROUND**

The use of mobile devices, such as smartphones, tablet PCs, cellular telephones, or portable digital assistants, has become widespread. At their inception, mobile devices were mainly used for voice communication, but recently they have become a reliable source for performing a range of business and personal tasks. Mobile devices are useful to obtain information by using a data connection to access the World Wide Web. The user may input a search query on a search engine website, using the mobile device, to obtain requested information. The information may relate to a location of a restaurant, hotel, shopping center, or other information. Users may use mobile devices for social media, which allows the users to create, share, or exchange information and ideas in virtual communities or networks. Social media depends on mobile and web-based technologies to allow people to share, co-create, collaborate on, discuss, and modify user-generated content.

**SUMMARY**

One aspect of the disclosure provides a method that includes receiving, at data processing hardware, inputs indicative of a user state of a user. The received inputs include sensor inputs from one or more sensors in communication with the data processing hardware and/or user inputs received from a graphical user interface. The method includes determining, by the data processing hardware, possible activities for the user to perform based on the received inputs, determining, by the data processing hardware, one or more predicted outcomes for each possible activity based on the received inputs, and executing, by the data processing hardware, behaviors having corresponding objectives. Each behavior is configured to evaluate a possible activity based on whether the possible activity and the corresponding one or more predicted outcomes of the possible activity achieves the corresponding objective. The method further includes selecting, by the data processing hardware, one or more possible activities based on evaluations of one or more behaviors, and outputting results including the selected one or more possible activities.

Another aspect includes a method that includes receiving, at data processing hardware, inputs indicative of a user state of a user. The received inputs include one or more of sensor inputs from one or more sensors in communication with the data processing hardware, application inputs received from one or more software applications executing on the data processing hardware or a remote device in communication with the data processing hardware, and/or user inputs received from a graphical user interface. The method

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includes determining, by the data processing hardware, possible information for the user based on the received inputs and executing, by the data processing hardware, behaviors having corresponding objectives. Each behavior is configured to evaluate the possible information based on whether the possible information is related to the corresponding objective. The method includes selecting, by the data processing hardware, suggested information from the possible information based on evaluations of one or more behaviors for presentation to the user.

Implementations of the disclosure may include one or more of the following optional features. The received inputs may include biometric data of the user, environmental data regarding a surrounding of the user, and/or application inputs received from one or more software applications executing on the data processing hardware or a remote device in communication with the data processing hardware. In some implementations, one or more behaviors elect to participate or not participate in evaluating the possible activities based on the received inputs. The method may include, for each behavior, determining whether any input of the received inputs is of an input type associated with the behavior, and when an input of the received inputs is of an input type associated with the behavior, incrementing an influence value associated with the behavior. When the influence value of the behavior satisfies an influence value criterion, the behavior participates in evaluating the possible activities, and when the influence value of the behavior does not satisfy the influence value criterion, the behavior does not participate in evaluating the possible activities.

The method may include, for each behavior, determining whether a decrement criterion is satisfied for the behavior and decrementing the influence value of the behavior when the decrement criterion is satisfied. In some examples, the decrement criterion is satisfied when a threshold period of time has passed since lasting incrementing the influence value. The evaluation of at least one behavior may be weighted based on the corresponding influence value of the at least one behavior.

In some implementations, the method includes determining, using the data processing hardware, the possible activities based on one or more preferences of the user. At least one behavior may evaluate a possible activity based on at least one of a history of selected activities for the user or one or more preferences of the user. In some examples, a first behavior evaluates a possible activity based on an evaluation by a second behavior of the possible activity.

Another aspect of the disclosure provides a system that includes data processing hardware and memory hardware in communication with the data processing hardware. The memory hardware stores instructions that, when executed by the data processing hardware, cause the data processing hardware to perform operations including receiving inputs indicative of a user state of a user. The received inputs include sensor inputs from one or more sensors in communication with the data processing hardware and/or user inputs received from a graphical user interface. The operations include determining possible activities for the user to perform based on the received inputs, determining one or more predicted outcomes for each possible activity based on the received inputs, and executing behaviors having corresponding objectives. Each behavior is configured to evaluate a possible activity based on whether the possible activity and the corresponding one or more predicted outcomes of the possible activity achieves the corresponding objective. The operations further include selecting one or more possible

activities based on evaluations of one or more behaviors, and outputting results including the selected one or more possible activities.

Yet another aspect provides a system that includes data processing hardware and memory hardware in communication with the data processing hardware. The memory hardware stores instructions that, when executed by the data processing hardware, cause the data processing hardware to perform operations including receiving inputs indicative of a user state of a user. The inputs include sensor inputs from one or more sensors in communication with the data processing hardware, application inputs received from one or more software applications executing on the data processing hardware or a remote device in communication with the data processing hardware, and/or user inputs received from a graphical user interface. The operations include determining possible information for the user based on the received inputs and executing behaviors having corresponding objectives. Each behavior is configured to evaluate the possible information based on whether the possible information is related to the corresponding objective. The operations further include selecting suggested information from the possible information based on evaluations of one or more behaviors for presentation to the user.

Implementations of these aspects may include one or more of the following optional features. The received inputs may include biometric data of the user and/or environmental data regarding a surrounding of the user. In some implementations, one or more behaviors elect to participate or not participate in evaluating the possible activities based on the received inputs. The operations may include, for each behavior, determining whether any input of the received inputs is of an input type associated with the behavior, and when an input of the received inputs is of an input type associated with the behavior, incrementing an influence value associated with the behavior. When the influence value of the behavior satisfies an influence value criterion, the behavior participates in evaluating the possible activities, and when the influence value of the behavior does not satisfy the influence value criterion, the behavior does not participate in evaluating the possible activities.

The operations may include, for each behavior, determining whether a decrement criterion is satisfied for the behavior and decrementing the influence value of the behavior when the decrement criterion is satisfied. In some examples, the decrement criterion is satisfied when a threshold period of time has passed since last incrementing the influence value. The evaluation of at least one behavior may be weighted based on the corresponding influence value of the at least one behavior.

In some implementations, the operations include determining, using the data processing hardware, the possible activities based on one or more preferences of the user. At least one behavior may evaluate a possible activity based on at least one of a history of selected activities for the user or one or more preferences of the user. In some examples, a first behavior evaluates a possible activity based on an evaluation by a second behavior of the possible activity.

Another aspect of the disclosure provides a method that includes receiving, at data processing hardware, inputs indicative of a user state of a user. The inputs include sensor inputs from one or more sensors in communication with the data processing hardware and/or user inputs received from a graphical user interface displayed on a screen in communication with the data processing hardware. The method includes determining, using the data processing hardware, a collective user state based on the received inputs and deter-

mining one or more possible activities for the user and one or more predicted outcomes for each activity based on the collective user state. The method includes executing, at the data processing hardware, one or more behaviors that evaluate the one or more possible activities and/or the corresponding one or more predicted outcomes. Each behavior models a human behavior and/or a goal oriented task. The method further includes selecting, using the data processing hardware, one or more activities based on the evaluations of the one or more possible activities and/or the corresponding one or more predicted outcomes and sending results including the selected one or more activities from the data processing hardware to the screen for display on the screen.

Implementations of the disclosure may include one or more of the following optional features. In some implementations, the inputs include biometric data of the user and/or environmental data regarding a surrounding of the user. The one or more sensors may include at least one of a global positioning system, a temperature sensor, a camera, a three dimensional volumetric point cloud imaging sensor, a fingerprint reader, a blood glucose monitor, a skin PH meter, an inertial measurement unit, a microphone, a blood oxygen meter, a humidistat, or a barometer. Other sensors are possible as well.

In some implementations, the method includes querying one or more remote data sources in communication with the data processing hardware to identify possible activities and/or predicted outcomes. The method may include determining, using the data processing hardware, the one or more possible activities and the one or more predicted outcomes for each activity based on one or more preferences of the user. Each behavior may evaluate an activity or a corresponding outcome positively when the activity or the corresponding outcome at least partially achieves an objective of the behavior. Moreover, each behavior may evaluate an activity or a corresponding outcome positively when the activity or the corresponding outcome at least partially achieves a user preference stored in non-transitory memory in communication with the data processing hardware. In some examples, a first behavior evaluates an activity or a corresponding outcome based on an evaluation by a second behavior of the activity or the corresponding outcome. Each behavior may elect to participate or not participate in evaluating the one or more activities and/or the one or more predicted outcomes for each activity based on the collective user state.

When an input is related to a behavior, the method may include incrementing an influence value associated with the behavior. The input is related to the behavior when the input is of an input type associated with the behavior. In some implementations, the evaluations of each behavior can be weighted based on the influence value of the corresponding behavior. The method may include decrementing the influence value of each behavior after a threshold period of time. When an influence value equals zero, the method may include deactivating the corresponding behavior. Any behaviors having an influence value greater than zero may participate in evaluating the activities or the corresponding outcomes; and any behaviors having an influence value equal to zero may not participate in evaluating the activities or the corresponding outcomes.

In some implementations, the method includes selecting for the results a threshold number of activities having the highest evaluations or a threshold number of activities having corresponding predicted outcomes that have the

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highest evaluations. The method may include combining selected activities and sending a combined activity in the results.

The data processing hardware may include a user computer processor of a user device including the screen and/or one or more remote computer processors in communication with the user computer processor. For example, the computer device can be the computer processor of a mobile device, a computer processor of an elastically scalable cloud resource, or a combination thereof.

Another aspect of the disclosure provides a system that includes data processing hardware and non-transitory memory in communication with the data processing hardware. The non-transitory memory stores instructions that, when executed by the data processing hardware, cause the data processing hardware to perform operations that include receiving inputs indicative of a user state of a user. The inputs include sensor inputs from one or more sensors in communication with the data processing hardware and/or user inputs received from a graphical user interface displayed on a screen in communication with the data processing hardware. The operations include determining a collective user state based on the received inputs, determining one or more possible activities for the user and one or more predicted outcomes for each activity based on the collective user state, and executing one or more behaviors that evaluate the one or more possible activities and/or the corresponding one or more predicted outcomes. Each behavior models a human behavior and/or a goal oriented task. The operations further include selecting one or more activities based on the evaluations of the one or more possible activities and/or the corresponding one or more predicted outcomes and sending results including the selected one or more activities to the screen for display on the screen.

In some implementations, the inputs include biometric data of the user and/or environmental data regarding a surrounding of the user. The one or more sensors may include at least one of a global positioning system, a temperature sensor, a camera, a three dimensional volumetric point cloud imaging sensor, a fingerprint reader, a blood glucose monitor, a skin PH meter, an inertial measurement unit, a microphone, a blood oxygen meter, a humidistat, or a barometer. Other sensors are possible as well.

In some implementations, the operations include querying one or more remote data sources in communication with the data processing hardware to identify possible activities and/or predicted outcomes. The operations may include determining, using the data processing hardware, the one or more possible activities and the one or more predicted outcomes for each activity based on one or more preferences of the user. Each behavior may evaluate an activity or a corresponding outcome positively when the activity or the corresponding outcome at least partially achieves an objective of the behavior. Moreover, each behavior may evaluate an activity or a corresponding outcome positively when the activity or the corresponding outcome at least partially achieves a user preference stored in non-transitory memory in communication with the data processing hardware. In some examples, a first behavior evaluates an activity or a corresponding outcome based on an evaluation by a second behavior of the activity or the corresponding outcome. Each behavior may elect to participate or not participate in evaluating the one or more activities and/or the one or more predicted outcomes for each activity based on the collective user state.

When an input is related to a behavior, the operations may include incrementing an influence value associated with the

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behavior. The input is related to the behavior when the input is of an input type associated with the behavior. In some implementations, the evaluations of each behavior can be weighted based on the influence value of the corresponding behavior. The operations may include decrementing the influence value of each behavior after a threshold period of time. When an influence value equals zero, the operations may include deactivating the corresponding behavior. Any behaviors having an influence value greater than zero may participate in evaluating the activities or the corresponding outcomes; and any behaviors having an influence value equal to zero may not participate in evaluating the activities or the corresponding outcomes.

In some implementations, the operations include selecting for the results a threshold number of activities having the highest evaluations or a threshold number of activities having corresponding predicted outcomes that have the highest evaluations. The operations may include combining selected activities and sending a combined activity in the results.

The data processing hardware may include a user computer processor of a user device including the screen and/or one or more remote computer processors in communication with the user computer processor. For example, the computer device can be the computer processor of a mobile device, a computer processor of an elastically scalable cloud resource, or a combination thereof.

Another aspect of the disclosure provides a method that includes receiving, at data processing hardware, inputs indicative of a user state of each user of a group of users. The inputs include sensor inputs from one or more sensors in communication with the data processing hardware and/or user inputs received from a graphical user interface displayed on one or more screens in communication with the data processing hardware. The method includes determining, using the data processing hardware, a collective user state for each user based on the received inputs (e.g., inputs of that user and/or inputs associated with other users in the group) and determining one or more possible activities for group of users and one or more predicted outcomes for each activity based on the collective user states. The method includes executing, at the data processing hardware, one or more behaviors that evaluate the one or more possible activities and/or the corresponding one or more predicted outcomes. Each behavior models a human behavior and/or a goal oriented task. The method further includes selecting, using the data processing hardware, one or more activities based on the evaluations of the one or more possible activities and/or the corresponding one or more predicted outcomes and sending results including the selected one or more activities from the data processing hardware to the one or more screens for display on the one or more screens.

Implementations of the disclosure may include one or more of the following optional features. In some implementations, the inputs include biometric data of at least one user and environmental data regarding a surrounding of the at least one user. The one or more sensors may include at least one of a global positioning system, a temperature sensor, a camera, a three dimensional volumetric point cloud imaging sensor, a fingerprint reader, a blood glucose monitor, a skin PH meter, an inertial measurement unit, a microphone, a blood oxygen meter, a humidistat, or a barometer. Other sensors are possible as well.

In some implementations, the method includes querying one or more remote data sources in communication with the data processing hardware to identify possible activities and/or predicted outcomes. The method may include deter-

mining, using the data processing hardware, the one or more possible activities and the one or more predicted outcomes for each activity based on one or more preferences of the user. Each behavior may evaluate an activity or a corresponding outcome positively when the activity or the corresponding outcome at least partially achieves an objective of the behavior. Moreover, each behavior may evaluate an activity or a corresponding outcome positively when the activity or the corresponding outcome at least partially achieves a user preference stored in non-transitory memory in communication with the data processing hardware. In some examples, a first behavior evaluates an activity or a corresponding outcome based on an evaluation by a second behavior of the activity or the corresponding outcome. Each behavior may elect to participate or not participate in evaluating the one or more activities and/or the one or more predicted outcomes for each activity based on the collective user state.

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ior models a human behavior and/or a goal oriented task. The operations further include selecting one or more activities based on the evaluations of the one or more possible activities and/or the corresponding one or more predicted outcomes and sending results including the selected one or more activities to the one or more screens for display on the one or more screens.

In some implementations, the inputs include biometric data of at least one user and environmental data regarding a surrounding of at least one user. The one or more sensors may include at least one of a global positioning system, a temperature sensor, a camera, a three dimensional volumetric point cloud imaging sensor, a fingerprint reader, a blood glucose monitor, a skin PH meter, an inertial measurement unit, a microphone, a blood oxygen meter, a humidistat, or a barometer. Other sensors are possible as well.

In some implementations, the operations include querying one or more remote data sources in communication with the data processing hardware to identify possible activities and/or predicted outcomes. The operations may include determining, using the data processing hardware, the one or more possible activities and the one or more predicted outcomes for each activity based on one or more preferences of the user. Each behavior may evaluate an activity or a corresponding outcome positively when the activity or the corresponding outcome at least partially achieves an objective of the behavior. Moreover, each behavior may evaluate an activity or a corresponding outcome positively when the activity or the corresponding outcome at least partially achieves a user preference stored in non-transitory memory in communication with the data processing hardware. In some examples, a first behavior evaluates an activity or a corresponding outcome based on an evaluation by a second behavior of the activity or the corresponding outcome. Each behavior may elect to participate or not participate in evaluating the one or more activities and/or the one or more predicted outcomes for each activity based on the collective user state.

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In some implementations, the operations include selecting for the results a threshold number of activities having the highest evaluations or a threshold number of activities having corresponding predicted outcomes that have the highest evaluations. The operations may include combining selected activities and sending a combined activity in the results.

The data processing hardware may include a user computer processor of a user device including the screen and/or one or more remote computer processors in communication with the user computer processor. For example, the computer device can be the computer processor of a mobile device, a computer processor of an elastically scalable cloud resource, or a combination thereof.

Yet another aspect of the disclosure provides a method that includes receiving, at data processing hardware, inputs indicative of a user state of a user. The inputs include sensor inputs from one or more sensors in communication with the data processing hardware and/or user inputs received from a graphical user interface displayed on a screen in communication with the data processing hardware. In response to receiving a trigger sensor input, the method includes determining, using the data processing hardware, a collective user state based on the received inputs and determining one or more possible activities for the user and one or more predicted outcomes for each activity based on the collective user state. The method includes executing, at the data processing hardware, one or more behaviors that evaluate the one or more possible activities and/or the corresponding one or more predicted outcomes. Each behavior models a human behavior and/or a goal oriented task. The method further includes selecting, using the data processing hardware, one or more activities based on the evaluations of the one or more possible activities and/or the corresponding one or more predicted outcomes and sending results including the selected one or more activities from the data processing hardware to the screen for display on the screen.

Implementations of the disclosure may include one or more of the following optional features. In some implementations, the inputs include biometric data of the user and environmental data regarding a surrounding of the user. The one or more sensors may include at least one of a global positioning system, a temperature sensor, a camera, a three dimensional volumetric point cloud imaging sensor, a fingerprint reader, a blood glucose monitor, a skin PH meter, an inertial measurement unit, a microphone, a blood oxygen meter, a humidistat, or a barometer. Other sensors are possible as well. The trigger sensor input may be from the inertial measurement unit, indicating a threshold amount of shaking of the inertial measurement unit (e.g., indicating that a user is shaking a mobile device).

In some implementations, the method includes querying one or more remote data sources in communication with the data processing hardware to identify possible activities and/or predicted outcomes. The method may include determining, using the data processing hardware, the one or more possible activities and the one or more predicted outcomes for each activity based on one or more preferences of the user. Each behavior may evaluate an activity or a corresponding outcome positively when the activity or the corresponding outcome at least partially achieves an objective of the behavior. Moreover, each behavior may evaluate an activity or a corresponding outcome positively when the activity or the corresponding outcome at least partially achieves a user preference stored in non-transitory memory in communication with the data processing hardware. In some examples, a first behavior evaluates an activity or a corresponding outcome based on an evaluation by a second behavior of the activity or the corresponding outcome. Each behavior may elect to participate or not participate in evaluating the one or more activities and/or the one or more predicted outcomes for each activity based on the collective user state.

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When an influence value equals zero, the method may include deactivating the corresponding behavior. Any behaviors having an influence value greater than zero may participate in evaluating the activities or the corresponding outcomes; and any behaviors having an influence value equal to zero may not participate in evaluating the activities or the corresponding outcomes.

In some implementations, the method includes selecting for the results a threshold number of activities having the highest evaluations or a threshold number of activities having corresponding predicted outcomes that have the highest evaluations. The method may include combining selected activities and sending a combined activity in the results. The results may include one or more activity records, where each activity record includes an activity description and an activity location. The method may include displaying on the screen a map, and for each activity record, displaying the activity location on the map and the activity description.

The data processing hardware may include a user computer processor of a user device including the screen and/or one or more remote computer processors in communication with the user computer processor. For example, the computer device can be the computer processor of a mobile device, a computer processor of an elastically scalable cloud resource, or a combination thereof.

Another aspect of the disclosure provides a system that includes data processing hardware and non-transitory memory in communication with the data processing hardware. The non-transitory memory stores instructions that, when executed by the data processing hardware, cause the data processing hardware to perform operations that include receiving inputs indicative of a user state of a user. The inputs include sensor inputs from one or more sensors in communication with the data processing hardware and/or user inputs received from a graphical user interface displayed on a screen in communication with the data processing hardware. In response to receiving a trigger sensor input, the operations include determining a collective user state based on the received inputs, determining one or more possible activities for the user and one or more predicted outcomes for each activity based on the collective user state, and executing one or more behaviors that evaluate the one or more possible activities and/or the corresponding one or more predicted outcomes. Each behavior models a human behavior and/or a goal oriented task. The operations further include selecting one or more activities based on the evaluations of the one or more possible activities and/or the corresponding one or more predicted outcomes and sending results including the selected one or more activities to the screen for display on the screen.

In some implementations, the inputs include biometric data of the user and environmental data regarding a surrounding of the user. The one or more sensors may include at least one of a global positioning system, a temperature sensor, a camera, a three dimensional volumetric point cloud imaging sensor, a fingerprint reader, a blood glucose monitor, a skin PH meter, an inertial measurement unit, a microphone, a blood oxygen meter, a humidistat, or a barometer. Other sensors are possible as well. The trigger sensor input may be from the inertial measurement unit, indicating a threshold amount of shaking of the inertial measurement unit (e.g., indicating that a user is shaking a mobile device).

In some implementations, the operations include querying one or more remote data sources in communication with the data processing hardware to identify possible activities and/or predicted outcomes. The operations may include determining, using the data processing hardware, the one or



more possible activities and the one or more predicted outcomes for each activity based on one or more preferences of the user. Each behavior may evaluate an activity or a corresponding outcome positively when the activity or the corresponding outcome at least partially achieves an objective of the behavior. Moreover, each behavior may evaluate an activity or a corresponding outcome positively when the activity or the corresponding outcome at least partially achieves a user preference stored in non-transitory memory in communication with the data processing hardware. In some examples, a first behavior evaluates an activity or a corresponding outcome based on an evaluation by a second behavior of the activity or the corresponding outcome. Each behavior may elect to participate or not participate in evaluating the one or more activities and/or the one or more predicted outcomes for each activity based on the collective user state.

When an input is related to a behavior, the operations may include incrementing an influence value associated with the behavior. The input is related to the behavior when the input is of an input type associated with the behavior. In some implementations, the evaluations of each behavior can be weighted based on the influence value of the corresponding behavior. The operations may include decrementing the influence value of each behavior after a threshold period of time. When an influence value equals zero, the operations may include deactivating the corresponding behavior. Any behaviors having an influence value greater than zero may participate in evaluating the activities or the corresponding outcomes; and any behaviors having an influence value equal to zero may not participate in evaluating the activities or the corresponding outcomes.

In some implementations, the operations include selecting for the results a threshold number of activities having the highest evaluations or a threshold number of activities having corresponding predicted outcomes that have the highest evaluations. The operations may include combining selected activities and sending a combined activity in the results. The results may include one or more activity records, where each activity record includes an activity description and an activity location. The method may include displaying on the screen a map, and for each activity record, displaying the activity location on the map and the activity description.

The data processing hardware may include a user computer processor of a user device including the screen and/or one or more remote computer processors in communication with the user computer processor. For example, the computer device can be the computer processor of a mobile device, a computer processor of an elastically scalable cloud resource, or a combination thereof.

Another aspect provides a method that includes receiving, at data processing hardware, inputs indicative of a user state of a user. The received inputs include one or more of: 1) sensor inputs from one or more sensors in communication with the data processing hardware; 2) application inputs received from one or more software applications executing on the data processing hardware or a remote device in communication with the data processing hardware; and/or 3) user inputs received from a graphical user interface. The method includes determining, by the data processing hardware, a collective user state of the user based on the received inputs and obtaining, at the data processing hardware, user data of other users. The user data of each other user includes a collective user state of the corresponding other user. The method includes displaying, on a screen in communication with the data processing hardware other user glyphs representing the other users. Each other user glyph: 1) at least

partially indicates the collective user state of the corresponding other user; and/or 2) is associated with a link to a displayable view indicating the collective user state of the corresponding other user and/or the inputs used to determine the collective user state of the corresponding other user.

In some implementations, the method includes obtaining the user data of the other users that have corresponding collective user states satisfying a threshold similarity with the collective user state of the user. The method may include arranging each other user glyph on the screen based on a level of similarity between the collective user state of the user and the collective user state of the corresponding other user. In some examples, a size, a shape, a color, a border, and/or a position on the screen of each other user glyph is based on a level of similarity between the collective user state of the corresponding other user and the collective user state of the user.

The method may include displaying a user glyph representing the user in a center portion of the screen and the other user glyphs around the user glyph. The other user glyphs may be displayed in concentric groupings about the user glyph based on a level of similarity between the collective user states of the corresponding other users and the collective user state of the user.

In some implementations, the method includes receiving, at the data processing hardware, an indication of a selection of one or more other user glyphs and executing, by the data processing hardware, messaging (e.g., via a messaging view) between the user and the one or more other users corresponding to the selected one or more other user glyphs. The method may include receiving a gesture across the screen, where the gesture indicates selection of the one or more other user glyphs. In some examples, the method includes receiving, at the data processing hardware, an indication of a selection of a messenger glyph displayed on the screen. The messenger glyph has a reference to an application executable on the data processing hardware and indicates one or more operations that cause the application to enter an operating state that allows messaging between the user and the one or more other users corresponding to the selected one or more other user glyphs.

In some implementations, the method includes displaying a map on the screen and arranging the other user glyphs on the screen based on geolocations of the corresponding other users. The user data of each other user may include the geolocation of the corresponding other user. Moreover, the method may include displaying a user glyph representing the user on the map based on a geolocation of the user.

The method may include receiving, at the data processing hardware, an indication of a selection of one or more other user glyphs and determining, by the data processing hardware, possible activities for the user and the one or more other users corresponding to the selected one or more other user glyphs to perform based on the collective user states of the user and the one or more other users. The method may also include executing, by the data processing hardware, behaviors having corresponding objectives. Each behavior is configured to evaluate a possible activity based on whether the possible activity achieves the corresponding objective. The method includes selecting, by the data processing hardware, one or more possible activities based on evaluations of one or more behaviors and displaying, by the data processing hardware, results on the screen. The results include the selected one or more possible activities. In some examples, the method includes determining, by the data processing hardware, one or more predicted outcomes for each possible activity based on the collective user states of

the user and the one or more other users. In such examples, each behavior is configured to evaluate a possible activity based on whether the possible activity and the corresponding one or more predicted outcomes of the possible activity achieves the corresponding objective. In additional examples, the method may include receiving an indication of a gesture across the screen indicating selection of the one or more other user glyphs.

In some implementations, at least one behavior is configured to elect to participate or not participate in evaluating the possible activities based on the received inputs. The method may include, for each behavior determining whether any input of the received inputs is of an input type associated with the behavior, and when an input of the received inputs is of an input type associated with the behavior, incrementing an influence value I associated with the behavior. When the influence value I of the behavior satisfies an influence value criterion, the behavior participates in evaluating the possible activities; and when the influence value I of the behavior does not satisfy the influence value criterion, the behavior does not participate in evaluating the possible activities. In some examples, the method includes, for each behavior, determining whether a decrement criterion is satisfied for the behavior and decrementing the influence value of the behavior when the decrement criterion is satisfied. The decrement criterion may be satisfied when a threshold period of time has passed since last incrementing the influence value. In some examples, the evaluation of at least one behavior is weighted based on the corresponding influence value of the at least one behavior. Moreover, the method may include determining the possible activities based on one or more preferences of the user. At least one behavior may evaluate a possible activity based on at least one of a history of selected activities for the user or one or more preferences of the user. Furthermore, a first behavior may evaluate a possible activity based on an evaluation by a second behavior of the possible activity.

In some implementations, the method includes receiving, at the data processing hardware a selection of a suggestion glyph displayed on the screen and, in response to the selection of the suggestion glyph, displaying, by the data processing hardware, an activity type selector on the screen. The method may further include receiving, at the data processing hardware, a selection of an activity type and filtering, by the data processing hardware, the results based on the selected activity type.

Another aspect provides a method that includes receiving, at data processing hardware, a request of a requesting user to identify other users as likely participants for a possible activity. Each user has an associated collective user state based on corresponding inputs that include one or more of: 1) sensor inputs from one or more sensors; 2) application inputs received from one or more software applications executing on the data processing hardware or a remote device in communication with the data processing hardware; and/or 3) user inputs received from a graphical user interface. The method may include, for each other user: 1) executing, by the data processing hardware, behaviors having corresponding objectives, where each behavior is configured to evaluate the possible activity based on whether the possible activity achieves the corresponding objective; and 2) determining, by the data processing hardware, whether the other user is a likely participant for the possible activity based on evaluations of one or more of the behaviors. The method includes outputting results identifying the other users determined as being likely participants for the possible activity.

In some implementations, each other user is associated with the user based on a geographical proximity to the user, a linked relationship (e.g., family member, friend, co-worker, acquaintance, etc.). Other relationships are possible as well to narrow a pool of other users.

In some implementations, at least one behavior is configured to elect to participate or not participate in evaluating the possible activity based on the corresponding inputs of the other user. The method may include, for each behavior determining whether any input of the other user is of an input type associated with the behavior and, when an input of the other user is of an input type associated with the behavior, incrementing an influence value associated with the behavior. When the influence value of the behavior satisfies an influence value criterion, the behavior participates in evaluating the possible activity; and when the influence value of the behavior does not satisfy the influence value criterion, the behavior does not participate in evaluating the possible activity. The method may include, for each behavior, determining whether a decrement criterion is satisfied for the behavior and decrementing the influence value of the behavior when the decrement criterion is satisfied. The decrement criterion may be satisfied when a threshold period of time has passed since last incrementing the influence value.

In some examples, the evaluation of at least one behavior is weighted based on the corresponding influence value of the at least one behavior. At least one behavior may evaluate the possible activity based on at least one of a history of positively evaluated activities for the other user or one or more preferences of the other user. Moreover, a first behavior may evaluate the possible activity based on an evaluation by a second behavior of the possible activity.

The method may include displaying, on a screen in communication with the data processing hardware, other user glyphs representing the selected other users. Each other user glyph: 1) at least partially indicates the collective user state of the corresponding other user, and/or 2) is associated with a link to a displayable view indicating the collective user state of the corresponding other user and/or inputs used to determine the collective user state of the corresponding other user.

Another aspect provides a method that includes receiving, at data processing hardware, inputs indicative of a user state of a user. The received inputs include one or more of: 1) sensor inputs from one or more sensors in communication with the data processing hardware; 2) application inputs received from one or more software applications executing on the data processing hardware or a remote device in communication with the data processing hardware; and/or 3) user inputs received from a graphical user interface. The method includes determining, by the data processing hardware, a collective user state of the user based on the received inputs and receiving, at the data processing hardware, a request of a requesting user to identify other users as likely participants for a possible activity. The method further includes obtaining, at the data processing hardware, user data of other users having corresponding collective user states satisfying a threshold similarity with the collective user state of the user and outputting results identifying the other users based on the corresponding user data.

The details of one or more implementations of the disclosure are set forth in the accompanying drawings and the description below. Other aspects, features, and advantages will be apparent from the description and drawings, and from the claims.

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## DESCRIPTION OF DRAWINGS

FIG. 1A is a schematic view of an example environment including a user device in communication with a search system.

FIG. 1B is a schematic view of an example environment including a user device in communication with a search system and data sources.

FIG. 2A is a schematic view of an example user device having one or more sensors.

FIG. 2B is a schematic view of an example user device in communication with a search system.

FIG. 3 is a schematic view of an example search system.

FIG. 4A is a schematic view of an example state analyzer receiving inputs from various sources.

FIG. 4B is a schematic view of an example user device displaying an example state acquisition view having multiple images grouped by categories for selection by the user.

FIG. 4C is a schematic view of an example user device displaying an example state acquisition view having two images and allowing the user to select one of the images.

FIG. 4D is a schematic view of an example user device displaying an example state acquisition view having menus and allowing the user to select one or more user state indicators.

FIG. 4E is a schematic view of an example user device displaying an example user preferences view.

FIGS. 5A and 5B are schematic views of an example activity system that generates possible activities and optionally predicted outcomes of those activities.

FIG. 6A is a schematic view of an example behavior system that evaluates activities and optionally predicted outcomes of those activities.

FIG. 6B is a schematic view of an example behavior system having several behaviors.

FIG. 6C is a schematic view of an example behavior system interacting with the activity system and an activity selector.

FIG. 7 is a schematic view of an example activity selector.

FIG. 8A is a schematic view of an example user device being shaken to initiate retrieval of a suggest activity for the user.

FIG. 8B is a schematic view of an example user device displaying an example result view having a map.

FIG. 8C is a schematic view of an example user device displaying an example result view having a tree-grid view.

FIG. 8D is a schematic view of an example user device displaying an example result view having a select-a-door view.

FIG. 8E is a schematic view of an example user device displaying an example result view having a spin-the-wheel view.

FIGS. 9A-9C are schematic views of example user devices displaying example graphical user interfaces that includes a representation of a user and one or more representations of other users.

FIGS. 9D and 9E are schematic views of a user executing a swiping gesture on the screen of an example user device to select multiple representations of other users to initiate a messaging session.

FIG. 9F is a schematic view of a user executing a swiping gesture on the screen of an example user device to select multiple representations of other users to request a suggested activity for the user and the selected other users.

FIG. 9G is a schematic view of an example suggestion view displayed on an example user device.

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FIG. 9H is a schematic view of an example view displayed on an example user device for requesting identification of other users that may be interested in a possible activity.

FIG. 9I is a schematic view of an example user device displaying example graphical user interfaces that includes a representation of a user and one or more representations of other users.

FIGS. 9J and 9K are schematic views of example user state views displayed on an example user device.

FIG. 10 is a schematic view of an exemplary arrangement of operations for suggesting an activity to one or more users.

FIG. 11A is a schematic view of an exemplary arrangement of operations for identifying and displaying representations of other users.

FIG. 11B is a schematic view of an example environment including a user device in communication with a search system.

FIGS. 12 and 13 are schematic views of exemplary arrangements of operations for identifying other users that may be interested in a possible activity.

FIG. 14 is schematic view of an example computing device that may be used to implement the systems and methods described in this document.

Like reference symbols in the various drawings indicate like elements.

## DETAILED DESCRIPTION

The present disclosure describes a system that allows a user to learn about a current state of physical and emotional well-being of herself/himself and other users to foster meaningful communications and interactions amongst the user and the other users. The system may gather inputs from a variety of sources that include, but are not limited to, sensors, software applications, and/or the user to determine a collective user state of the user. The system may display representations (e.g., icons or images) of the user and other users in an arrangement that allows the user to identify and connect (e.g., message) with other users most similar/dissimilar to the user at that moment. Moreover, the user may view the collective user states of the user and other users to learn more about each of them. The system may suggest activities or information to the user or a group of users based on the collective user state of each user.

The system may gather data of the user and his/her surrounding environment to know the context of the user's current state of being, and may model the human thought process to suggest activities and/or information to the user. Unlike reactive systems that provide information in response to a user-entered query, the system may proactively suggest activities and information based on the user's current state of being. Moreover, the activities can be tailored for the user to enhance a life objective or certain relationships with other users.

FIG. 1A illustrates an example system 100 that includes a user device 200 associated with a user 10 in communication with a remote system 110 via a network 120. The remote system 110 may be a distributed system (e.g., cloud environment) having scalable/elastic computing resources 112 and/or storage resources 114. The user device 200 and/or the remote system 110 may execute a search system 300 and optionally receive data from one or more data sources 130. In some implementations, the search system 300 communicates with one or more user devices 200 and the data source(s) 130 via the network 120. The network 120 may

include various types of networks, such as a local area network (LAN), wide area network (WAN), and/or the Internet.

Referring to FIG. 1B, in some implementations, user devices **200** communicate with the search system **300** via the network **120** or a partner computing system **122**. The partner computing system **122** may be a computing system of a third party that may leverage the search functionality of the search system **300**. The partner computing system **122** may belong to a company or organization other than that which operates the search system **300**. Example third parties which may leverage the functionality of the search system **300** may include, but are not limited to, internet search providers and wireless communications service providers. The user devices **200** may send search requests **220** to the search system **300** and receive search results **230** via the partner computing system **122**. The partner computing system **122** may provide a user interface to the user devices **200** in some examples and/or modify the search experience provided on the user devices **200**.

The search system **300** may use (e.g., query) the data sources **130** when generating search results **230**. Data retrieved from the data sources **130** can include any type of data related to assessing a current state of the user **10**. Moreover, the data retrieved from the data sources **130** may be used to create and/or update one or more databases, indices, tables (e.g., an access table), files, or other data structures of the search system **300**.

The data sources **130** may include a variety of different data providers. The data sources **130** may include application developers **130a**, such as application developers' websites and data feeds provided by developers and operators of digital distribution platforms **130b** configured to distribute content to user devices **200**. Example digital distribution platforms **130b** include, but are not limited to, the GOOGLE PLAY® digital distribution platform by Google, Inc., the APP STORE® digital distribution platform by Apple, Inc., and WINDOWS PHONE® Store developed by Microsoft Corporation.

The data sources **130** may also include websites, such as websites that include web logs **130c** (i.e., blogs), review websites **130d**, or other websites including data related to assessing a state of the user **10**. Additionally, the data sources **130** may include social networking sites **130e**, such as "FACEBOOK®" by Facebook, Inc. (e.g., Facebook posts) and "TWITTER®" by Twitter Inc. (e.g., text from tweets). Data sources **130** may also include online databases **130f** that include, but are not limited to, data related to movies, television programs, music, and restaurants. Data sources **130** may also include additional types of data sources in addition to the data sources described above. Different data sources **130** may have their own content and update rate.

FIG. 2A illustrates an example user device **200** including a computing device **202** (e.g., a computer processor or data processing hardware) and memory hardware **204** (e.g., non-transitory memory) in communication with the computing device **202**. The memory hardware **204** may store instructions for one or more software applications **206** that can be executed on the computing device **202**. A software application **206** may refer to computer software that, when executed by the computing device **202**, causes the computing device **202** to perform a task or operation. In some examples, a software application **206** may be referred to as an "application", an "app", or a "program". When the computing device **202** executes a software application **206**, the software application **206** may cause the computing device **202** to control

the user device **200** to effectuate functionality of the software application **206**. Therefore, the software application **206** transforms the user device **200** into a special purpose device that carries out functionality instructed by the software application **206**, functionality not otherwise available to a user **10** without the software application **206**. Example software applications **206** include, but are not limited to, an operating system **206a**, a search application **206b**, word processing applications, spreadsheet applications, messaging applications, media streaming applications, social networking applications, and games. Applications **206** can be executed on a variety of different user devices **200**. In some examples, applications **206** are installed on a user device **200** prior to a user **10** purchasing the user device **200**. In other examples, the user **10** downloads and installs applications **206** on the user device **200**.

User devices **200** can be any computing devices capable of communicating with the search system **300**. User devices **200** include, but are not limited to, mobile computing devices, such as laptops, tablets, smart phones, and wearable computing devices (e.g., headsets and/or watches). User devices **200** may also include other computing devices having other form factors, such as desktop computers, vehicles, gaming devices, televisions, or other appliances (e.g., networked home automation devices and home appliances).

The user device **200** may use any of a variety of different operating systems **206a**. In examples where a user device **200** is a mobile device, the user device **200** may run an operating system including, but not limited to, ANDROID® developed by Google Inc., IOS® developed by Apple Inc., or WINDOWS PHONE® developed by Microsoft Corporation. Accordingly, the operating system **206a** running on the user device **200** may include, but is not limited to, one of ANDROID®, IOS®, or WINDOWS PHONE®. In an example where a user device is a laptop or desktop computing device, the user device may run an operating system including, but not limited to, MICROSOFT WINDOWS® by Microsoft Corporation, MAC OS® by Apple, Inc., or Linux. User devices **200** may also access the search system **300** while running operating systems **206a** other than those operating systems **206a** described above, whether presently available or developed in the future.

In some implementations, the user device **200** includes one or more sensors **208** in communication with the computing device **202** and capable of measuring a quality, such as a biometric quality, of the user **10**. The sensor(s) **208** may be part of the user device **200** (e.g., integrally attached) and/or external from (e.g., separate and remote from, but in communication with) the user device **200**. Sensors **208** separate and remote from the user device may communicate with the user device **200** through the network **120**, wireless communication, such as Bluetooth or Wi-Fi, wired communication, or some other form of communication. The computing device **202** receives biometric data **212** (e.g., sensor signals or bioinformatics) and/or environmental data **214** (e.g., sensor signals, data structures, data objects, etc.) from one or more sensors **208**. Examples of biometric data **212** may include, but are not limited to, a temperature of the user **10**, an image (e.g., 2D image, 3D image, infrared image, etc.) of the user **10**, a fingerprint of the user **10**, a sound of the user **10**, a blood oxygen concentration of the user **10**, a blood glucose level of the user **10**, a skin PH of the user **10**, a blood alcohol level of the user **10**, an activity level of the user **10** (e.g., walking step count or other movement indicator), a wake-up time of the user **10**, a sleep time of the user **10**, eating times, eating duration, eating type (e.g., meal vs.

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snack), etc. Examples of environmental data **214** may include, but are not limited to, a geolocation of the user device **200**, a temperature, humidity, and/or barometric pressure about the user device **200**, a weather forecast for a location of the user device **200**, an image (e.g., 2D image, 3D image, infrared image, etc.) of a surrounding of the user device **200**, a sound about the user **10**, etc.

Example sensors **208** that may be included with the user device **200** include, but are not limited to, a camera **208a** (e.g., digital camera, video recorder, infrared imaging sensor, 3D volumetric point cloud imaging sensor, stereo imaging sensor, etc.), a microphone **208b**, a geolocation device **208c**, an inertial measurement unit (IMU) **208d** (e.g., 3-axis accelerometer), a fingerprint reader **208e**, a blood oxygen meter **208f**, a PH meter **208g**, etc. The camera **208a** may capture image data indicative of an appearance of the user **10** and/or an environment or scene about the user **10**. The microphone **208b** may sense audio of the user **10** and/or an environment or scene about the user **10**. Example sensors **208** that may be separate from the user device **200** include a camera **208a**, a temperature sensor **208h**, a humidistat **208i**, a barometer **208j**, or any sensing device **208n** capable of delivering a signal to the user device **200** that is indicative of the user **10**, a surrounding of the user **10**, or something that can affect the user **10**.

If the user device **200** does not include a geolocation device **208c**, the user device **200** may provide location data as an input **210** in the form of an internet protocol (IP) address, which the search system **300** may use to determine a location of the user device **200**. Any of the sensors **208** described as being included in the user device **200** may be separate from the user device **200**, and any of the sensors **208** described as being separate from the user device **200** may be included with the user device **200**.

FIG. 2B illustrates an example user device **200** in communication with the search system **300**. In general, the user device **200** may communicate with the search system **300** using any software application **206** that can transmit a search request **220** to the search system **300** and receive search results **230** therefrom for display on a display **240** (e.g., screen or touch screen) in communication with the computing device **202** of the user device **200**. In some implementations, the display **240** is a pressure-sensitive display configured to receive pressure inputs from the user **10**. In other words, the pressure-sensitive display **240** may be configured to receive pressure inputs from the user **10** using any of one or more fingers of the user **10**, other body parts of the user **10**, and/or other objects that are not part of the user **10** (e.g., styli), irrespective of whether the body part or object used is electrically conductive. Additionally, or alternatively, the pressure-sensitive display **240** may be configured to receive the pressure inputs from the users via an IMU **208d** included in the user device **200** that detects contact (e.g., "taps," or shaking) from fingers of the user's hands, other parts of the user's body, and/or other objects not part of the user's body, also irrespective of the body part or object used being electrically conductive. In further examples, the pressure-sensitive display **240** may also be configured to receive finger contact inputs (e.g., the display **240** may include a capacitive touchscreen configured to detect user finger contact, such as finger taps and swipes).

In some examples, the user device **200** runs a native application **206** dedicated to interfacing with the search system **300**; while in other examples, the user device **200** communicates with the search system **300** using a more general application **206**, such as a web-browser application **206** accessed using a web browser. In some implementa-

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tions, the search application **206b** receives one or more inputs **210**, such as biometric data **212** or environmental data **214** from the sensor(s) **208**, associated software, and/or the user **10** via a graphical user interface (GUI) **250** and transmits a search request **220** based on the received inputs **210** to the search system **300**. The search application **206b** may also receive platform data **218** from the user device **200** (e.g., version of the operating system **206a**, device type, and web-browser version), an identity of the user **10** of the user device **200** (e.g., a username), partner specific data, and/or other data and include that information in the search request **220** as well. The search application **206b** receives a search result set **230** from the search system **300**, in response to submitting the search request **220**, and optionally displays one or more result records **232** of the search results set **230** on the display **240** of the user device **200**. In some implementations, the search request **220** includes a search query **222** containing a user specified selection (e.g., a category, genre, or string). The search application **206b** may display a graphical user interface (GUI) **250** on the display **240** that may provide a structured environment to receive inputs **210** and display the search results **230**, **232**. In some implementations, the search application **206b** is a client-side application and the search system **300** executes on the remote system **110** as a server-side system.

FIG. 3 illustrates a function block diagram of the search system **300**. The search system **300** includes a state analyzer **400** in communication with an activity system **500**, which is in communication with a behavior system **600**. The behavior system **600** is in communication with an activity selector **700**. Each sub-system **400**, **500**, **600**, **700** of the search system **300** can be in communication with each other. The state analyzer **400** receives one or more inputs **210** (also referred to as user state indicators) that are indicative of a state of the user **10** and determines a collective state **420** of the user **10** (referred to as the collective user state **420**). The activity system **500** receives the inputs/user state indicators **210** and/or the collective user state **420** from the state analyzer **400** and determines a collection **520** of possible activities  $A, A_1-A_n$  and corresponding outcomes  $O, O_1-O_n$  for the user **10** (referred to as an activity-outcome set **520**). In some examples, the activity system **500** receives the inputs **210** directly from the user device **200**. Moreover, the activity system **500** may receive the inputs **210** from the user device **200** instead of the collective user state **420** from the state analyzer **400** or just the collective user state **420** from the state analyzer **400** and not the inputs **210** from the user device **200**. The behavior system **600** receives the activity-outcome set **520** from the state analyzer **400**, evaluates each activity  $A$  based on its corresponding predicted outcome  $O$ , and provides a collection **620** of evaluated activities  $A, A_1-A_n$  and optionally corresponding outcomes  $O, O_1-O_n$  (referred to as an evaluated activity-outcome set **620**). Alternatively, the behavior system **600** may receive just the possible activities  $A, A_1-A_n$  and evaluates the possible activities  $A, A_1-A_n$  (e.g., based on objectives of behaviors **610** of the behavior system **600**). The activity selector **700** receives the evaluated activity-outcome set **620** from the behavior system **600** and determines a collection **720** of one or more selected activities  $A, A_1-A_j$  (referred to as a selected activity set **720**).

Referring to FIG. 4A, in some implementations, the state analyzer **400** receives one or more inputs/indicators **210** of the state of the user **10** (e.g., physical and/or emotional state) and determines the collective user state **420** of the user **10**. The state analyzer **400** may combine the received user state indicators **210** to generate the collective user state **420**. In

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additional implementations, the state analyzer 400 executes an algorithm on the received user state indicators 210 to generate the collective user state 420. The algorithm may logically group user state indicators 210 and select one or more groups of user state indicators 210 to generate the collective user state 420. Moreover, the state analyzer 400 may exclude user state indicators 210 logically opposed to other, more dominant user state indicators 210. For example, the state analyzer 400 may form a group of user state indicators 210 indicative of an emotional state of happiness and another on a state of hunger. For example, if the state analyzer 400 receives several user state indicators 210 (e.g., a majority) indicative of happiness and only a few or one (e.g., a minority) user state indicator 210 indicative of sadness, the state analyzer 400 may form a group of user state indicators 210 indicative of an emotional state of happiness, while excluding the minority user state indicators 210 indicative of an emotional state of sadness (since they're diametrically opposed). Accordingly, the state analyzer 400 may group user state indicators 210 into groups or clusters of user states and use those groups or clusters of user states to determine the collective user state 420.

In some implementations, the state analyzer 400 models the user 10 using the received user state indicator(s) 210 to generate the collective user state 420. Each received user state indicator 210 provides an aspect of the modeled user 10 as the collective user state 420. The state analyzer 400 may store the collective user state 420 in memory, such as the storage resources 114 of the remote system 110. In some examples, the state analyzer 400 generates and/or stores the collective user state 420 as an object, such as a Java script object notation (JSON) object, a metadata data object, structured data, or unstructured data. Other methods of storing the collective user state 420 are possible as well.

The input/user state indicator 210 may include any information indicative of the user's state of being, in terms of a physical state of being and/or an emotional state of being. Optional examples of a physical state may include, but are not limited to, date and/or time stamp 210a (e.g., from the computing device 202 of the user device 200), a location 210b of the user 10, a user-identified state indicator 210c of a physical well-being of the user 10, and a sensed indicator 210d of a physical well-being of the user 10 (e.g., biometrics). The location 210b of the user 10 may be a geolocation (e.g., latitude and longitude coordinates) of the user device 200, a description of the physical location of the user 10 in terms of landmarks and/or environmental descriptions, a description of a dwelling or building, a floor of the dwelling or building, a room of the dwelling or building, an altitude, etc. Examples of emotional states include, but are not limited to, user-identified state indicators 210c of an emotional state of the user 10 and sensed indicators 210d of a physical well-being of the user 10 (e.g., biometrics).

In some examples, the state analyzer 400 receives image inputs 210 of the user 10 from the camera 208a and determines an emotional state of the user 10 based on the images 210 (and optionally other inputs 210). The state analyzer 400 can gauge whether the user 10 is angry, happy, sad, surprised, eating, moving, etc. based on the image inputs 210. The image inputs 210 may be considered as user-identified state indicators 210c and/or sensed indicators 210d.

The user device 200 may receive the user-identified state indicator 210c from the user 10 through the GUI 250. The user-identified state indicator 210c may include one or more selections of images and/or description indicative of different states of physical or emotional well-being or states of the

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user 10. In some examples, the user 10 can select one or more user-identified state indicators 210c on the GUI 250 that correspond to a combination of different user state indicators 210. The search application 206b may execute logic that disallows inconsistent selections. For example, the search application 206b may not allow the user 10 to select user-identified state indicators 210c of happy and sad at the same time.

The user state indicator 210 may optionally include user state indicators 210 of friends (referred to as friend state indicator 210e) from the remote system 110 or a data source. The friend state indicator 210e may be from any person having an identified association with the user 10. The user 10 may designate the associations of other people with their account and/or the state analyzer 400 may identify and designate other people as having an association with the user 10 based on the user state indicator 210 of other users 10 and/or authorized searching of email account(s), social networking account(s), or other online resources of the user 10.

The user state indicator 210 may optionally include a partner metric 210f (e.g., available funds from a banking institution) received from the user device 200 (e.g., as a user input) and/or from a remote data source 130 (e.g., a linked back account). The partner entities may be data sources 130 that provide information relative the user's state. For example, a mobile payment plan can provide mobile payment information, such as a purchase time, purchase location, store entity, goods purchased, purchase amount, and/or other information, which the search system 300 can use to determine the user collective state 420. Moreover, the activity system 500 may use partner metrics 210f to suggest activities A and predict outcomes O, the behavior system 600 may use partner metrics 210f to evaluate the activities A and predicted outcomes O, and the activity selector 700 may use partner metrics 210f to select one or more activities A. Other examples of partner metrics 210f include, but are not limited to, fitness and/or nutrition information of the user 10 from a fitness application, e.g., a data source 130, dating information from a dating application, work history or work activities from a work related application, such as LinkedIn®, or any other application. The application(s) may be installed on the user device 200 or offered as web-based applications. The search system 300 may access the partner metrics 210f via an application programming interface (API) associated with each application or other data retrieval methods.

Similarly, the user state indicator 210 may optionally include a user schedule 210g received from the user device 200 (e.g., as a user input) and/or from a remote data source 130 (e.g., a linked scheduler or partner system 122). The schedule may be related to eating, exercise, work, to-do list, etc.

Referring to FIGS. 4B and 4C, in some implementations, the search application 206b displays a state acquisition view 260 having a collection 270 of images 272, 272a-n (e.g., a tiling of pictures) in the GUI 250 and prompts the user 10 to select the image 272 most indicative of a current state of the user 10 (e.g., a user state indicator 210). The images 272 may depict a variety of possible user states, such as happy or sad, hungry or full, energetic or lethargic, etc. The selected image 272 may be a user state indicator 210. Additionally or alternatively, the GUI 250 may display one or more images 272, 272a-n and prompts the user 10 to tag the images 272, 272a-n with a corresponding user state. As the user 10 tags the images 272, 272a-n, the search system 300 learns the user's preferences and/or state.

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In the example shown in FIG. 4B, the search application 206b may group the images 272 (e.g., by a category) into one or more groups 274, 274a-n and display the one or more groups 274, 274a-n in the GUI 250. The user 10 may scroll through the images 272 in each group 274 and select an image 272 most indicative of a current state of the user 10. For example, the search application 206b may display each group 274 of images 272 as a linear or curved progression (e.g., a dial), such that the user 10 can swipe across the screen 240 to move the linear progression or rotate the curve progression of images 272 onto and off the screen 240. The user 10 may scroll through each group 274, 274a-n of images 272, 272a-n and position a selected image 272 in a selection area 266 (e.g., selection box). The search application 206b may alter the selected image 272 or otherwise designate the selected image 272 as being selected. For example, the search application 206b may change the image 272 into another related image 272 or animate the image 272 (e.g., video). The search application 206b may highlight the selected image 272 or provide a visual or audio cue of the selection. In some examples, the search application 206b displays a gauge 268 indicating a level of discernment of the user's current state based on the number and/or type of images 272, 272a-n currently selected in the collection 270 of images 272, 272a-n. The search application 206b may indicate a threshold number of images 272, 272a-n that the user 10 should select before proceeding to obtain a suggested activity A.

In the example shown in FIG. 4C, the search application 206b may display a state acquisition view 260 having first and second images 272a, 272b in the GUI 250 and prompt the user 10 to select the image 272 most indicative of a current state of the user 10 (e.g., a user state indicator 210). When the user 10 selects one of the images 272a, 272b, the search application 206b may display two more images 272 in the GUI 250 and prompt the user 10 to select the image 272 most indicative of his/her current state, and continue recursively for a threshold period of time or until the user 10 selects a threshold number of images 272. The search application 206b may display a gauge 268 indicating a level of discernment of the user's current state based on the number and/or type of images 272, 272a-n selected. Moreover, the search application 206b may, in some instances, not allow the user 10 to proceed to receive a suggested activity A until the search application 206b and/or the search system 300 has ascertained a threshold level of discernment of the user's current state based on the number and/or type of images 272, 272a-n selected. For example, the search application 206b may display a first image 272a showing a person eating to illustrate a hungry state and a second image 272b showing a person full with a finished dinner plate to illustrate a full or not hungry state. In other examples, the search application 206b may display a first image 272a showing a person running to illustrate an inkling to go running and a second image 272b showing a person sitting or resting to illustrate an inkling to sit and rest. The user 10 may continue to select one of two images 272 until the gauge 268 indicates a threshold level of discernment of the user's current state or until the user 10 selects a query element 252 displayed in the GUI 250, at which point the search application 206b sends the query request 220 to the search system 300 to receive search result(s) 230 for display in the GUI 250.

Referring to FIG. 4D, in some implementations, the search application 206b displays a state acquisition view 260 having one or more menus 280 (e.g., categories of user state indicators 210). Each menu 280 may have one or more sub-menus 282 that further group or categories user state

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indicators 210. The user 10 may swipe across the screen 240 of the user device 200 in a non-linear path 286 (e.g., step like fashion) to navigation the menus 282, 284 to select a user state indicator 210 most indicative of the user's current state. The user 10 may continue to navigate the menus 282, 284 to select user state indicators 210 until the gauge 268 indicates a threshold level of discernment of the user's current state or until the user 10 selects the query element 252 displayed in the GUI 250, at which point the search application 206b sends the query request 220 to the search system 300 to receive search result(s) 230 for display in the GUI 250.

Referring to FIG. 4E, in some implementations, the search application 206b displays a preferences view 290 that allows the user 10 to set and modify user preferences  $P_1-P_n$ . The search system 300 may use the user preferences  $P_1-P_n$  for generating search results 230. For example, the activity system 500 may use the user preferences  $P_1-P_n$  for identifying possible activities A. Moreover, the behavior system 600 may use the user preferences  $P_1-P_n$  for evaluating the possible activities A (and optionally any corresponding predicted outcomes O). When the user 10 selects a preference  $P_1-P_n$ , the search application 206b may display an edit preference view 292 that allows the user 10 to modify the selected preference  $P_1-P_n$ . In the example shown, when the user 10 selects a second preference  $P_2$ , corresponding to a sports preference, the search application 206b may display an edit preference view 292 customized to allow the user 10 to modify the selected preference  $P_1-P_n$ . Example preferences may include, but are not limited to, preferred eating times, eating duration, dining preferences (e.g., food types, restaurants, restaurant types, eating locations), leisure activities, cinema preferences, theaters, theater show types, to-do lists, sports activities, shopping preferences (e.g., stores, clothing types, price ranges), allowable purchase ranges for different types of goods or services, disposable income, personality type, etc. In some implementations, the user 10 may select an auto-populate preferences icon 294 to cause the search application 206b and/or the search system 300 to populate the preferences  $P_1-P_n$  based on previous inputs 210 and/or selected activities A of the user 10 (e.g., stored in non-transitory memory 114). After auto-populating the preferences  $P_1-P_n$ , the user 10 may further customize the preferences  $P_1-P_n$  using the preferences view 290.

Referring to FIG. 5A, in some implementations, the activity system 500 receives the collective user state 420 from the state analyzer 400, applies the collective user state 420 to an activity model 510 and determines the collection 520 of possible activities A,  $A_1-A_n$ , and corresponding outcomes O,  $O_1-O_n$  for the user 10 (i.e., the activity-outcome set 520). The activity system 500 may use a user profile 14 of the user 10 to determine the activity-outcome set 520. A data source 130 (e.g., data store, non-transitory memory, a database, etc.) in communication with the activity system 500 may store the user profile 14, possible activities A, and/or possible outcomes O. For example, the activity system 500 may identify one or more preferences  $P_1-P_n$  of the user 10 from the user profile 14 for use with the activity model 510 to determine the activity-outcome set 520. The activity system 500 may optionally query one or more data sources 130 or the storage resources 114 of the remote system 110 for data on possible activities A and/or corresponding outcomes O. In some examples, the activity system 500 simulates each activity A, using the activity model 510, over a time horizon in the future to predict a corresponding outcome O, optionally using results 534 queried from the data source(s) 130. The time horizon may be a short term horizon (e.g., less than one hour or a few hours) or a long term

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horizon (e.g., greater than one hour or a few hours). The activity system 500 may select the time horizon based on the collective user state 420, the user preferences P, and/or other factors.

Referring also to FIG. 5B, in some implementations, the activity system 500 includes an activity generator 530 that generates possible activities A based on the received inputs 210 (and/or collective user state 420) and an outcome generator 540 that generates the set 520 of possible outcomes O for each activity A. The activity generator 530 may generate an activity search query 532 based on the inputs 210 and a type 216 of each input 210 and query the data source(s) 130 to obtain results 534, which the activity generator 530 can use to determine one or more possible activities A. For example, an input 210 may be a global positioning system (GPS) coordinate having an input type 216 of location. The input type 216 may be strongly typed to accept coordinate values as the corresponding input 210. An activity search query 532 may include criteria to seek possible activities A within a threshold distance of the location. Moreover, the threshold distance may be based on the location.

In some implementations, the activity generator 530 seeks activities A relevant to active behaviors 610. The activity generator 530 may identify all or a sub-set of the active behaviors 610 and then seek activities A that each behavior 610 can evaluate positively. For example, if a sports behavior 610e is active, then the activity generator 530 may seek possible activities A related to sports.

After the activity generator 530 generates a collection of possible activities A, the outcome generator 540 generates a collection of one or more predicted outcomes O for each activity A. In some implementations, the outcome generator 540 retrieves possible outcomes O from a data store storing outcomes O for various activities A. For example, the outcome generator 540 may query the data source(s) 130 for possible outcomes O matching criteria indicative of the activity A. The data source(s) 130 may include databases, partner systems 122, and other sources of information.

Referring to FIGS. 6A-6C, in some implementations, the behavior system 600 receives the activity-outcome set 520 from the activity system 500, evaluates each activity A based on its corresponding predicted outcome O and/or objectives of the behavior system 600, and provides the collection 620 of evaluated activities A and outcomes O (i.e., the evaluated activity-outcome set 620). The behavior system 600 includes behaviors 610 that provide predictive modeling of the user 10 and allows the behaviors 610 to collaboratively decide on the activities A by evaluating the activities A and/or the corresponding possible outcomes O of activities A. A behavior 610 may use the inputs 210, the collective user state 420, the preferences P, P<sub>1</sub>-P<sub>n</sub>, in the user profile 14 of the user 10, any additional sensory feedback of the user 10, and/or any relevant information from data sources 130 to evaluate each activity A and/or its predicted outcome(s) O, and therefore provide evaluation feedback on the allowable activities A of the user 10. The behaviors 610 may be pluggable into the behavior system 600 (e.g., residing inside or outside of a software application), such that they can be added and removed without having to modify the behavior system 600. Each behavior 610 is a standalone policy. To make behaviors 610 more powerful, it is possible to attach the output of one or more behaviors 610 together into the input of another behavior 610.

A behavior 610 may model a human behavior and/or a goal oriented task. Each behavior 610 may have a specific objective. Example behaviors 610 include, but are not

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limited to, an eating behavior 610a, a happiness behavior 610b (e.g., a pursuit of happiness), a retail shopping behavior 610c, a grocery shopping behavior 610d, a sports behavior 610e, a love behavior 610f, a work behavior 610g, a leisure behavior 610h, etc.

Behaviors 610 may model psychological decision making of humans. Moreover, the behaviors 610 may be configurable. In some examples, the user 10 may set a preference P to configure or bias one or more behaviors 610 to evaluate activities A and/or outcomes O toward that bias. In some examples, the user 10 can set a preference P to have the search system 300 aid the user 10 in making better choices (e.g., choices toward a healthier lifestyle). For example, the user 10 may set a preference P to bias one or more behaviors 610 to evaluate activities A and/or outcomes O that help the user 10 live a healthier lifestyle (e.g., in terms of diet, exercise, relationships, work, etc.).

A behavior 610 may have one or more objectives that it uses when evaluating activities A and/or outcomes O. The behavior 610 may evaluate activities A, outcomes O, or activities A and outcomes O. The behavior 610 may execute a scoring algorithm or model that evaluates outcomes O against the one or more objectives. The behavior 610 may score activities A and/or outcomes O fulfilling the objective(s) higher than other activities A and/or outcomes O that do not fulfill the objective(s). Moreover, the evaluations of the activities A and/or outcomes O may be weighted. For example, an eating behavior 610a may evaluate an activity A based on whether the predicted outcome O will make the user 10 less hungry. Moreover, the outcome evaluation may be weighted based on a user state of hunger and on the likelihood of fulfilling the objective of making the user 10 less hungry. For example, the eating behavior 610a may evaluate a first activity A<sub>1</sub> of going to a restaurant to eat pizza more favorably than a second activity A<sub>2</sub> of going to the cinema, because a predicted first outcome O<sub>1</sub> of going to a restaurant to eat pizza will more likely have an outcome O of satisfying a user state of hunger than going to the cinema, even though a predicted second outcome O<sub>2</sub> for the second activity A<sub>2</sub> of going to the cinema may include eating popcorn.

A behavior 610 may optionally base its evaluations E on preferences P, P<sub>1</sub>-P<sub>n</sub>, in the user profile 14 of the user 10. For example, the eating behavior 610a may evaluate a third activity A<sub>3</sub> of going to LOU MALNATIS® (a registered trademark of Lou Malnatis, Inc.) to eat pizza more favorably than the first activity A<sub>1</sub> of going to PIZZA HUT® (a registered trademark of Pizza Hut, Inc.) to eat pizza, when a first preference P<sub>1</sub> in the user profile 14 indicates that LOU MALNATIS pizza is the user's favorite brand of pizza. Therefore, a behavior 610 may use the one or more objectives of that behavior 610 in combination with one or more preferences P, P<sub>1</sub>-P<sub>n</sub>, of the user profile 14 of the user 10 to evaluate activities A and/or outcomes O of those activities A.

The activity-outcome evaluation E of one behavior 610 may be used by another behavior 610 when evaluating the corresponding activity A and/or outcome O. For example, a happiness behavior 610b may evaluate the third activity A<sub>3</sub> of going to eat LOU MALNATIS pizza more favorably based on the favorable evaluation of the eating behavior 610a and on the corresponding predicted outcome O<sub>3</sub> that eating pizza will make the user 10 more happy (e.g., versus sad). Moreover, the collective user state 420 may indicate that the user 10 is cold, based on sensor data 212 of a sensor 208, and the happiness behavior 610b may evaluate the third activity A<sub>3</sub> of going to eat LOU MALNATIS pizza even more favorably based on the predicted outcome O<sub>3</sub> that eating



pizza will make the user **10** warmer and therefore happier. Therefore, the behavior system **600** may execute many combinations of evaluations by behaviors **610** (some in parallel or some in series) based on prior evaluations, preferences P, etc.

Based on internal policy or external input (e.g., the collective user state **420** or other information), each behavior **610** may optionally decide whether or not it wants to participate in evaluating any activities A in the activity-outcome set **520**. In some examples, if the collective user state **420** indicates that the user **10** is full (i.e., not hungry), the eating behavior **610a** may opt out of evaluating the activities A and outcomes O. In other examples, if the collective user state **420** indicates that the user **10** is full (i.e., not hungry), the eating behavior **610a** may evaluate activities A having predicted outcomes O of making the user **10** more full as undesirable (e.g., a poor evaluation or a low score). Each behavior **610** may decide to participate or not participate in evaluating activities A and/or outcomes O based on the inputs **210** (e.g., based on the collective user state **420**, a history of received inputs **210**, a rate of received inputs **210**, input types **216**, and/or other factors related to inputs **210**).

Different inputs/user state indicators **210** can trigger different behaviors **610**, **610a-n**. A behavior **610** may persist for a duration of time. In some examples, a behavior **610** has a state **612** and exists in an active state or an inactive state. Certain types of inputs **210** may pertain to certain types of behaviors **610**. One or more input types/user state indicator types **216** may be associated with each behavior **610**. In other words, each behavior **610** may have an associated collection of input types **216** that the behavior **610** finds pertinent to its operation. For example, an input type **216** of hunger level for a user-defined input **210** of hunger having a scale (e.g. 1-10) indicating a level of hunger can be related to an eating behavior **610a**. Another input type **216** that may be associated with the eating behavior **610a** is proximity (which may be strongly typed as a distance in miles) for an input **210** of distance to a nearest restaurant. When the search system **300** (e.g., in particular, the behavior system **600**) receives an input **210** of a type **216** associated with a behavior **610**, the receipt of that input **210** may trigger activation of the behavior **610**. The receipt of the input **210** may cause a behavior **610** to change state **612** from an inactive state to an active state.

In addition to becoming active, upon the receipt of one or more inputs **210** having a type **216** associated with the behavior **610**, the number of those inputs **210**, in some implementations, has a direct correlation to an influence I of the behavior **610**. In other words, the greater the number of received inputs **210** having a type **216** associated with the behavior **610**, the greater the influence I of that behavior **610**. Evaluations of predicted outcomes O of a behavior **610** may be weighted based on the influence I of the behavior **610**. For example, the evaluation E can be a number, which is multiplied by the influence I (e.g., a number). As a result, behaviors **610** with greater influence I have a relatively greater influence on the selection of an activity A.

In some implementations, the influence I is a count. Each time the behavior system **600** receives an input **210**, the behavior system **600** increments a value of the influence I of each behavior **610** that has associated therewith the input type **216** of the received input **210**. The behavior system **600** may include an input type filter **602** that receives the inputs **210** identifies which behaviors **610**, if any, are associated with the input type **216** of the input **210** and increment the influence I of the affected behavior(s) **610**.

In some implementations, each behavior **610** has an associated duration D. Receipt of an input **210** having a type **216** associated with the behavior **610** commences an input timer **614** set for a duration of time associated with the input **210** or the input type **216**. When the input timer **614** expires, the behavior system **600** decrements the influence I of the behavior **610** (which was previously incremented for that input **210**). Alternatively or additionally, the behavior system **600** may decrement the influence I of each behavior **610** every threshold period of time or since a last received input **210**. When the influence I of a behavior **610** is zero, the behavior **610** changes state **612** from the active state to the inactive state. If the behavior system **600** receives an input **210** having an input type **216** associated with an inactive behavior **610**, the behavior system **600** increments the influence I of that behavior **610**, causing the behavior **610** to have an influence I greater than zero, which causes the behavior **610** to change state **612** from the inactive state to the active state. Once in the active state, the behavior **610** can participate in evaluating predicted outcomes O of activities A and/or the activities A themselves.

Behaviors **610** may evaluate activities A and/or predicted outcomes O of activities A. By evaluating both an activity A and the predicted outcomes O of the activity A, the behavior **610** offers a multi-pronged evaluation E. For example, while the behavior **610** may positively evaluate an activity A, it may negatively evaluate one or more of the predicted outcomes O of that activity A. As an illustrative example, if the behavior system **600** receives inputs **210** indicating that the user **10** is outdoors and on a street, then a sports behavior **610e** may positively evaluate an activity A to ride a bicycle. If additional inputs **210** indicate that the user **10** is on a very busy street, then the sports behavior **610e** may negatively evaluate a predicted outcome O of getting hit by a car.

In some implementations, a behavior **610** evaluates activities A and/or predicted outcomes O of activities A positively when the activity A has a type associated with the behavior **610**, and negatively when the activity A has a type not associated with the behavior **610**. The behavior system **600** may reference behavior-activity associations stored in non-transitory memory **130**. The behavior-activity associations may have several nested layers (e.g., associations in a nested arrangement).

In some examples, an assistive behavior **610** is linked to an external resource and can manipulate, control, or at least bias the external resource based on the objective of the assistive behavior **610**, a preference P set by the user **10**, or one or more inputs **210**. In some examples, the assistive behavior **610** becomes active after receipt of one or more inputs **210** having an input type **216** associated with the assistive behavior **610**. While active, the assistive behavior **610** may cause, instruct, or influence an action of an external resource (e.g., other software or hardware directly or indirectly in communication with user device **200**). For example, an assistive behavior **610** having an objective of accommodating the environmental comfort of the user **10** may become active after receiving a temperature input **210** from a temperature sensor **208h**, a humidity input **210** from a humidity sensor **208i**, or some other input related to the environmental comfort of the user **10**. While active, the assistive behavior **610** may cause a thermostat near the user **10** to change temperature (e.g., to a preferred temperature, as set by the user **10** in a corresponding preferences P). Moreover, the assistive behavior **610** can be influenced by other behaviors **610** and/or a previously selected activity A. If a previously selected activity A entailed running, the assistive behavior **610** may adjust the thermostat to a post-

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running temperature cooler than a standard temperature, and then re-adjust the thermostat to the standard temperature after receiving a body temperature input indicating that the user **10** has cooled down to a normal body temperature. Assistive behaviors **610** may communicate with home automation systems, security systems, vehicle systems, networked devices, and other systems to adjust those systems to accommodate one or more preferences **P** of the user **10** and/or to facilitate participation in a suggested activity **A**. For example, if the search system **300** suggests a romantic evening with the spouse of the user **10**, one or more assistive behaviors **610** (which may have scored the selected activity **A** favorably) may communicate with a home automation system of the user **10** to cause that system to dim the home lights, play romantic music (e.g., music have a category of romance), and set the indoor temperature to a temperature preferred by the spouse of the user **10**.

Referring to FIG. 7, in some implementations, the activity selector **700** receives the evaluated activity-outcome set **620** from the behavior system **600** and determines the collection **720** of one or more selected activities  $A, A_1-A_j$  (i.e., the selected activity set **720**). The activity selector **700** executes an activity selection routine that searches for the best activity(s)  $A, A_1-A_j$  given the evaluations  $E, E_1-E_n$  of their corresponding outcomes  $O, O_1-O_n$  by all of the participating active behaviors **610**, **610a-n**. In some implementations, the activity selector **700** calculates one or more preferred outcomes  $O, O_1-O_n$ , based on the outcome evaluations  $E, E_1-E_n$  of the behaviors **610** and selects one or more corresponding activities  $A, A_1-A_j$  for the selected activity set **720**. The activity selector **700** may optionally send the selected activity set **720** to the activities system **500** (e.g., to the activity model **510**) as feedback.

In some implementations, the activity selector **700** assesses the evaluations  $E, E_1-E_n$  of the possible outcomes  $O, O_1-O_n$  of the activities  $A, A_1-A_j$  and determines a combination of activities  $A, A_1-A_j$  that provides a combined outcome **O**. The combined outcome **O** may achieve higher user stratification than any single individual outcome **O**. The activity selector **700** may select the combination of activities  $A, A_1-A_j$  having the determined combined outcome **O** as the selected activity set **720**. For example, if the inputs **210** indicate that the user **10** is hungry and likely seeking entertainment, a combined outcome **O** of both eating and watching a show may be very favorable. Therefore, a combined action may be going to a dinner-theater event that includes eating and watching a show.

Referring again also to FIG. 2B, the search system **300** sends search results **230** to the user device **200**, in response to the search query **220**. In some implementations, the search results **230** include one or more result records **232**, which include information about or pertaining to the selected activity set **720**. For example, the search results **230** may be a recordset that includes a result record **232** for each selected activity **A**. Moreover, the result record **232** may include a description **234** of the corresponding selected activity **A** (referred to as an activity description) that identifies the activity **A** and how to experience the activity **A**. In some examples, the activity description **234** includes an activity name **234a**, an activity description **234b**, a link **234c** (e.g., a uniform resource locator (URL) or other type or resource locator for accessing a webpage, an application, etc.), display data **234d**, and/or other data related to the activity **A**, such as an evaluation score **234e** (e.g., by the activity selector **700**), a popularity score **234f** (e.g., retrieved from a data source **130**). The activity description **234b** may include a textual description of the activity **A** and/or location

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information (e.g., geolocation coordinates, a textual street location, etc.) for the activity **A**. In some examples, the activity description **234** may include information explaining why the search system **300** chose a particular activity **A**. For example, the activity description **234** may explain that the search system **300** chose an activity **A** related to eating, because a majority of the inputs **210** indicated that the user **10** was very hungry and close in proximity to a favorite restaurant (e.g., as indicated by a user preference **P**).

In some implementations, the search application **206b**, executing on the user device **200**, generates a result view **800** based on the received search results **230** and displays the result view **800** in the GUI **250**. The result view **800** includes one or more activity messages **810** corresponding to each result record **232** in the search results **230**.

In additional examples, the search application **206b** groups the search results **230** by activity type. When the GUI **250** allows the user **10** to select an activity type, the GUI **250** limits/filters the search results **230** to activities **A** having the selected activity type. For example, when the user **10** wishes to receive a suggestion for eating dinner, the user **10** may select an activity type of eating and the search application **206b** (via the search system **300**) suggests an activity **A** of eating at a nearby restaurant.

The search system **300** may autonomously generate and provide search results **230** to the user **10** based on one or more inputs **210**. In such examples, the search system **300** may suggest information (activity **A**) relevant to the current state and context of the user **10**. The suggested information may help the user **10** improve his/her current state. For example, if the search system **300** identifies that the user **10** is far from a scheduled appointment and traffic is heavy (e.g., based on inputs **210**), the search system **300** may suggest that the user leave for the appointment early. Moreover, the search system **300** may suggest on-device features (software and/or hardware features) of the user device **200** or for application **206** executable on the user device **200** (or a web-based application accessible by the user device **200**) that may be helpful to the user **10** at that moment. For example, the search system **300** may recommend an application **206** executable on the user device **200** relevant to the user **10** at that moment, based on one or more inputs **210** or the collective user state **420**. Moreover, the recommended feature may be one of the inputs **210** or related to functionality of one of the inputs **210**. For example, when the search system **300** recommends an outdoor activity **A**, the search system **300** may also provide information about a weather application **206** or an outdoor related application **206** installed on or executable by the user device **200**.

In some implementations, the search system **300** provides a suggestion on demand. When the user **10** is seeking a particular type of suggestion, the user **10** may select a suggestion type to guide the selection of the suggestion by the search system **300**. The suggestion type provides the search system **300** with a user intent.

Referring to FIG. 8A, in some implementations, the search application **206b** displays a message **254** in the GUI **250** prompting the user **10** to shake the user device **200** to receive a suggested activity **A**. When the user **10** shakes the user device **200**, the search application **206b** receives an input **210** from the IMU **208d** of the user device **200** indicating that the user **10** is shaking the user device **200** back and forth. In response to the received input **210**, the search application **206b** may send the query request **220** to the search system **300** to receive search result(s) **230** for

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display in the GUI 250. The search application 206b may display a result view 800 in the GUI 250 that shows one or more activity messages 810.

In some implementations, the result view 800, 800a includes an activity message 810 that includes the activity name 234a, the activity description 234b, the link 234c, the evaluation score 234e, and/or the popularity score 234f from the corresponding result record 232. The result view 800 may also include a result view selector 820 having icons 822a-n corresponding to alternative result views 800, 800a-n. When the user selects one of the icons 822a-n, the search application 206b displays the corresponding result view 800a-n.

In response to selection of a link 234c, the user device 200 may launch a corresponding software application 206 (e.g., a native application or a web-browser application) referenced by the link 234c and perform one or more operations indicated in the link 234c and/or the display data 234d. For example, the link 234c may include a URL having query string containing data to be passed to the software application 206 or software running on a remote server 112 (e.g., the query string may contain name/value pairs separated by delimiters, such as ampersands). If the link 234c is configured to access a native application 206, the link 234c may include a string (e.g., a query string) that includes a reference to the native application 206 and indicates one or more operations for the user device 200 to perform. When the user 10 selects the link 234c for the native application 206, the user device 200 launches the native application 206 referenced in the link 234c and performs the one or more operations indicated in the link 234c. If the referenced application 206 is not installed on the user device 200, the link 234c may direct the user 10 to a location (e.g., a digital distribution platform 130b) where a native application 206 can be downloaded. If the link 234c is configured to access a web-based application 206, the link 234c may include a string (e.g., a query string) that includes a reference to a web resource (e.g., a page of a web application/website). For example, the link 234c may include a URL (i.e., a web address) used with hypertext transfer protocol (HTTP). When the user 10 selects the link 234c, the user device 200 launches a web browser application 206 and retrieves the web resource indicated in the resource identifier.

The search application 206b may display the search results 230 to the user 10 in a variety of different ways, depending on what information is transmitted to the user device 200. Moreover, the search application 206b may display the search results 230 in the GUI 250 based on the display data 234d. The display data 234d may include text, images, layout information, a display template, a style guide (e.g., style sheet), etc.

In the example shown in FIG. 8B, a result view 800, 800b may include a map 830 having a user icon 832 indicating a current location of the user device 200 on the map 830 and the one or more activity results 810 in their corresponding locations 834 on the map 830. The user 10 can view information from the corresponding result record 232 displayed in the activity result 810 (e.g., the activity name 234a, the activity description 234b, the link 234c, the evaluation score 234e, and/or the popularity score 234f). The link 234c may include a link display name as well as the underlying resource locator.

Referring to FIG. 8C, in examples where the search results 230 include a recordset of results records 232, the search application 206b may display the search results 230 to the user 10 in a results view 800, 800c that includes a list view 840 of the result records 232 (e.g., in a tabular form).

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Moreover, the search application 206b may arrange the result records 232 in order based on their evaluation score 234e and/or the popularity score 234f. In some examples, the search application 206b displays the result records 232 in a table grid, and in other examples, the search application 206b displays the result records 232 in a tree-grid (as shown), grouping result records 232 under separate parent nodes by a category or other grouping.

FIG. 8D is a schematic view of the user device 200 displaying a result view 800, 800d that includes a select-a-door view 850. The select-a-door view 850 displays doors 852, where each door 852 corresponds to a hidden result record 232. In the example shown, the select-a-door view 850 includes first, second, and third doors 852a-c, but any number of doors 852 may be shown. The search application 206b allows the user 10 to select one door 852. In response to selection of a door 852, the search application 206b displays an activity message 810 including information of the result record 232 (e.g., the activity name 234a, the activity description 234b, the link 234c, the evaluation score 234e, and/or the popularity score 234f) corresponding to the selected door 852.

FIG. 8E is a schematic view of the user device 200 displaying an example result view 800, 800d that includes a spin-the-wheel view 860. The spin-the-wheel view 860 displays a wheel 862 having an enumeration of results records 232 from the search results 230. In the example shown, the wheel 862 includes eight numbers corresponding to eight results records 232, but any number of results records 232 can be enumerated using number, letters, pictures, or other identifiers. In response to the user spinning the wheel 862, the search application 206b randomly selects one of the enumerated result records 232 and displays an activity message 810 including information of the selected result record 232 (e.g., the activity name 234a, the activity description 234b, the link 234c, the evaluation score 234e, and/or the popularity score 234f).

In some implementations, the user 10 can enter feedback in the GUI 250 of the search application 206b, so that the search system 300 can learn whether the suggested activities A were well-received by the user 10. The search system 300 can use the user feedback for future activity selections.

FIGS. 9A-9E illustrate example GUIs 250 of the search application 206b. FIG. 9A provides an example home view 900a of the GUI 250 on a watch user device 200d. The home view 900a may be displayed on any other type of user device 200 as well. The home view 900a includes a representation 910, 910a of the user 10, 10a (referred to as the user representation, user icon, or user glyph) and one or more representations 910, 910b-m of other users 10, 10b-m (referred to as other user representations, other user icons, or other user glyphs). In the example shown, the user icon 910, 910a resides in a center portion or a central location of the screen 240 and the other user icons 910, 910b-m are arranged about the user icon 910a. The arrangement of the other user icons 910, 910b-m can be based on a similarity of the collective user states 420 of the corresponding other users 10b-m with respect to the collective user state 420 of the user 10a and/or geographical distances between the other users 10b-m and the user 10a. For example, when other users 10b-m have corresponding collective user states 420 relatively more similar to the collective user state 420 of the user 10a and/or located geographically closer to the user 10a than additional other users 10, the other users 10b-m may have corresponding other user icons 910, 910b-m arranged closer to the user icon 910a, larger than, or with a different shape than the other user icons 910 of the additional other users 10.

Moreover, in some examples, a size, a shape, a color, an arrangement, or other human perceivable distinction of the other user icons **910**, **910b-m** may be based on the similarity of the collective user states **420** of the corresponding other users **10b-m** with respect to the collective user state **420** of the user **10a** and/or the geographical distances between the other users **10b-m** and the user **10a**.

In the example shown, the user **10a** has the largest icon **910**, **910a** in the center portion of the screen **240**, surrounded by other user icons **910**, **910b-m**. Each other user icon **910**, **910b-m** has a size similar to or smaller than the user icon and corresponds to another user **10b-m** having a collective user state **420** having a degree of similarity to the collective user state **420** of the user **10a** and/or located within some geographical distance of the user **10a**. The other user icon **910**, **910b-m** may be arranged in groups **920** about the user icon **910a**. Other users **10b-m** having collective user states **420** satisfying a first threshold similarity to the collective user state **420** of the user **10a** and/or located within a first threshold geographical distance of the user **10a** have other user icons **910**, **910b-i** arranged in a first icon group **920a** around the user icon **910a**. While the first icon group **920a** is shown as a circular arrangement around the user icon **910a**, other arrangements are possible as well. Other users **10b-m** having collective user states **420** satisfying a second threshold similarity less than the first threshold similarity to the collective user state **420** of the user **10a** and/or located within a second threshold geographical distance of the user **10a** further away than the first threshold geographical distance have corresponding other user icons **910**, **910b-j-m** arranged in a second icon group **920b** around the user icon **910a** and the first icon group **920a**. In the example shown, the second icon group **920b** has corresponding other user icons **910**, **910b-j-m** smaller than the other user icons **910**, **910b-i** of the first icon group **920a**. The user **10a** may scroll or otherwise navigate (e.g., in any direction on the screen) to view other user icons **910**, **910b-m** and their visual representation/arrangement indicating the relative similarity of the collective user state **420** of the other users **10b-m** and/or the geographical proximity of the other users **10b-m**.

In the example shown in FIG. 9B, the user **10**, **10a** may toggle between first and second home views **900a**, **900b**. The first home view **900a** may provide an arrangement of other user icons **910b-m** around the user icon **910a** where the other user icons **910b-m** represent other users **10b-m** having the collective user state **420** similar to that of the user **10a** and/or are geographically located relatively close to the user **10a**. The second home view **900b** may provide an arrangement of other user icons **910n-x** around the user icon **910a** where the other user icons **910n-x** represent other users **10n-x** having a collective user state **420** very dissimilar or opposite to that of the user **10a** and/or are geographically located relatively far from the user **10a**. By toggling between the first and second home views **900a**, **900b**, the user **10a** can quickly ascertain which other users **910b-x** have similar or dissimilar corresponding collective user states **420** and/or are geographically within a close or far proximity of the user **10a**.

The home view **900a** may visually distinguish between other users **10b-m** having collective user states **420** that satisfy a threshold similarity to the collective user state **420** of the user **10a** and other users **10b-m** located within a threshold geographical distance of the user **10a**. For example, other user icons **910b-m** of other users **10b-m** having collective user states **420** satisfying the threshold similarity to the collective user state **420** of the user **10a** may have a first outline color (e.g., border color), whereas other user icons **910b-m** of other users **10b-m** located within a

threshold geographical distance of the user **10a** may have a second outline color different from the first outline color. Moreover, other users **10b-m** satisfying the threshold similarity to the collective user state **420** of the user **10a** and being located within the threshold geographical distance of the user **10a** may have a third outline color different from the first and second outline colors.

Referring to FIG. 9C, in some implementations, a home view **900c** includes other user icons **910b-m** sized, shaped, and/or arranged with respect to the user icon **910a** based on a level of similarity of collective user state **420** and/or geographical proximity. For example, the size and position of each other user icon **910b-m** on the screen **240** may represent a degree of similarity of the collective user state **420** of the other user **10b-m** and geographical closeness of the other user **10b-m** to the user **10a**. The size of each other user icon **910b-m** relative to the user icon **10a** may be based on a percentage of similarity between the collective user states **420** of the other user **10b-m** and the user **10a**. For example, another user **10h** having the exact same collective user state **420** (e.g., 100% similarity) may have a corresponding other user icon **910h** having the same size as the user icon **910a** (or a maximum size); and yet another user **10m** having a least similarity of collective user state **420** with respect to that of the user **10a** may have a corresponding other user icon **910m** having a minimum size. In some examples, other users **10b-m** located very close to the user may have corresponding other user icons **910b-m** arranged on one side of the screen **240**, for example, on the right side of the screen **240**, and additional other users **10b-m** located far away from the user **10a** may have corresponding other user icons **910b-m** arranged on an opposite side of the screen **240**, for example, on the left side of the screen **240**. Other icon arrangements are possible as well to visually represent similarity of collective user state **420** and/or geographical proximity of other users **10b-m** to the user **10a**, such as, but not limited to, a differing shape, brightness, position, or appearance of the other user icons **910b-m**.

In some implementations, the user **10a** may select another user icon **910b-m** for enlargement to see additional information. For pressure sensitive screens **240**, the user **10a** may execute a long press, for example, causing the GUI **250** to display an enlarged other user icon **910b-m** and/or other information about the corresponding other user **10b-m**. In additional examples, selection of the other user icon **910b-m** may open a separate window/view providing additional information about the corresponding other user **10b-m**.

Referring to FIG. 9D, in some implementations, while on the home view **900a**, the user **10**, **10a** may gesture (e.g., swipe with one or more fingers on the screen **240**) over one or more other user icons **910b-m** to select the corresponding other users **10b-m** and either end the gesture on or separately select a messenger icon **920** to initiate a group message (e.g., text messaging) to each of the selected other users **10b-m** in a messenger view **900d**. The messenger view **900d** may include messages **922** amongst the user **10a** and the selected other users **10b-m**. Each message **922** may include text, audio, images, and/or video. The user **10**, **10a** may communicate with the other users **10b-m** based on knowing the collective user states **420** of the other users **10b-m** and/or a level of similarity of collective user states **420** amongst the user **10a** and the other users **10b-m**.

Referring to FIG. 9E, in some implementations, the user **10**, **10a** may view a map view **900e** having the user icon **910a** indicating a current geographical location of the user **10**, **10a** on a map **930**. The other user icons **910b-m** may indicate on the map **930** current geographical locations of

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the corresponding other users **10b-m**. In the example shown, the map **930** shows that two other users **10d**, **10i**, represented by corresponding other user icons **910d**, **910i**, are within a threshold distance of the user **10a**. The user **10a** may gesture (e.g., swipe with one or more fingers on the screen **240**) over the other user icons **910d**, **910i**, as shown, to select the corresponding other users **10d**, **10i** and either end the gesture on or separately select the messenger icon **920** to initiate a group message (e.g., text messaging) to each of the selected other users **10d**, **10i** in the messenger view **900d**.

Referring to FIG. 9F, in some implementations, while on the home view **900a**, the user **10**, **10a** may gesture (e.g., swipe with one or more fingers on the screen **240**) over one or more other user icons **910b-m** to select the corresponding other users **10b-m** and either end the gesture on or separately select a suggestion icon **940** to receive a suggested activity **A** for the user **10**, **10a** and the selected other users **10b-m** in a suggestion view **900f**. The user **10**, **10a** may select an activity type to narrow the suggestion to a desired type of activity **A**. In some examples, when the user **10**, **10a** executes a long press, double select, or other interaction on the suggestion icon, the GUI **250** displays an activity type selector **942** (e.g., a pop-up, a menu, or a separate view), where the user **10**, **10a** can select an activity type from a list of activity types. The search system **300** may use the selected activity type to narrow the results **230** to one or more activities **A** having the selected activity type. For example, the activity selector **700** may select one or more possible activities **A** based on the evaluations **E** of the behaviors **610** and the selected activity type.

The suggestion view **900f** may include textual and/or graphical representation of the suggested activity **A**, an “accept” graphical input **944** allowing the user **10**, **10a** to accept the suggested activity **A**, a decline graphical input **946** allowing the user **10**, **10a** to decline the suggested activity **A**, a re-try graphical input **948** allowing the user **10**, **10a** to request another suggested activity **A** for the group of users **10**, an information graphical input **950** allowing the user **10**, **10a** to view an activity information view **900g**, as shown in FIG. 9G, having additional information about the suggested activity **A**, and/or a map graphical input **952** allowing the user **10**, **10a** to view the map view **900e** (e.g., FIG. 9E) showing a location of the suggested activity **A** and/or the proximity of the user **10**, **10a** (and/or the other users **10b-m**) to the suggested activity **A**.

Referring to FIGS. 9H and 9I, in some implementations, the GUI **250** includes a find participant view **900h**, which allows the user **10**, **10a** to enter a suggested activity **A** and receive an indication of other users **10b-l** who might be interested in participating in the suggested activity **A**. The user **10**, **10a** may enter the suggested activity **A** using one or more activity inputs **960**, such as, but not limited to, typing the suggested activity into a text box or dictating (e.g., using voice recognition) the suggested activity **A** to the user device **200**. The search system **300** can identify other users **10b-i** that the suggested activity **A** would apply to at that moment and return results **230** or user data **15** (see FIG. 11B) identifying those other users **10b-i**. In the example shown in FIG. 9I, the search application **206b** displays a participant view **900i** in the GUI **250**. The participant view **900i** may be similar to the home view **900a**, by having other user icons **910b-i** corresponding to the identified other users **10b-i** displayed around the user icon **910a**. The participant view **900i** may include the messenger icon **920**, so that the user **10**, **10a** may gesture (e.g., swipe with one or more fingers) over one or more other user icons **910b-m** to select the corresponding other users **10b-m** and either end the gesture

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on or separately select a messenger icon **920** to initiate a group message (e.g., text) to each of the selected other users **10b-m** in a messenger view **900d**. In some examples, the participant view **900i** includes the map icon **952**, so that the user **10**, **10a** may access the map view **900e**, which has the user icon **910a** indicating a current geographical location of the user **10**, **10a** on the map **930** along with the other user icons **910b-i** identifying the current geographical locations of the corresponding other users **10b-i**. The participant view **900i** may include the suggestion icon **940**, so that user **10**, **10a** may gesture (e.g., swipe with one or more fingers) over one or more other user icons **910b-i** to select the corresponding other users **10b-i** and either end the gesture on or separately select a suggestion icon **940** to receive a suggested activity **A** for the user **10**, **10a** and the selected other users **10b-i** in the suggestion view **900f**.

Referring to FIGS. 9J and 9K, in some implementations, the user **10a** may select the user icon **910a** or one or more other user icons **910b-m** to open a user state view **900j** of the user **10a** or the one or more other users **10b-m**. The user state view **900j** may provide a textual or graphical representation **970** of the collective user state **420** of the corresponding user **10** and/or a textual or graphical representation **980** of the inputs **210** received and used to derive the collective user state **420** of the corresponding user **10**. In the example shown in FIG. 9J, the user state view **900j** includes a textual representation **970** of the collective user state **420** of the user **10** and/or a textual representation **980** (e.g., listing) of one or more inputs **210**. The user **10** may select the collective user state **420**, **970** to view more information (e.g., a detailed description) of the collective user state **420**. Similarly, the user **10** may select any input **210**, **980** to view more information (e.g., a detailed description) of the selected input **210**. In some examples, the user **10** can post his/her current collective user state **420** to a third party (e.g., Facebook® or other social media) by selecting a post icon **990**. As shown in FIG. 1B, in response to selection of the post icon **990**, the search system **300** may send a user state card **422** including at least a portion of the collective user state **420** of the user **10** to a third party system (e.g., a partner system **122**) or another user **10b-m**. By posting/sending user state cards **422** to other users **10b-m** or other systems **122**, the user **10**, **10a** can share and indication of his/her current state of being with other users **10** or systems **122** to foster meaningful communications and interactions with others.

In the example shown in FIG. 9K, a user state view **900k** includes a graphical representation **980** of the collective user state **420** (referred to as the collective user state icon) surrounded by graphical representations **980**, **980a-n** of at least some of the inputs **210** (referred to as input icons) received and used to derive the collective user state **420** of the corresponding user **10**. The collective user state icon **970** may provide a glyph, text, video, or other representation of the corresponding collective user state **420**. For example, the collective user state icon **970** may provide a color gradient (e.g., a radial color gradient across a color spectrum) representing a range of collective user states **420** and an indicator marking the corresponding collective user state **420** within that range of collective user states **420**. The input icons **980**, **980a-n** may offer a visual representation of the corresponding received input **210** (e.g., the color or meter indicating a temperature or other measurement). Moreover, the user **10** may select an input icon **980** to view more detailed information about the received input **210**. For example, selection of a geolocation input icon **980c** corresponding to a received geolocation input **210b** of the geolocation device **208c** may open the map view **900e** providing

a map **930** and identifying the current location of the corresponding user **10**. In the example shown in FIG. 9E, the map view **900e** also indicates the current location of nearby other users **10**.

In some implementations, the user **10** may view a real-time image/video (e.g., as a user icon **910**) of another user **10** on the screen **240** of the user device **200** using the camera **208a**. The search application **206b** may augment the real-time image by overlaying graphics depicting the collective user state **420** and/or inputs **210** of the other user **10**. In some examples, the overlain graphics include the collective user state icon **970** and/or the input icons **980**, **980a-n**. As such, the user **10**, **10a** may view another user **10b** (e.g., image or video) augmented with overlain graphics (e.g., the collective user state icon **970** and/or the input icons **980**, **980a-n**) depicting the collective user state **420** of the other user **10b**, allowing the user **10**, **10a** to know and understand the current state of being of the other user **10b** without having to actually ask the other user **10b**. By knowing more about the other user **10b**, the user **10a** can initiate a meaningful conversation with the other user **10b**.

FIG. 10 provides example arrangements of operations for a method **1000** of performing a search. The method **1000** is described with respect to the user device **200** and the search system **300** as illustrated in FIG. 2B. At block **1002**, the method **1000** includes receiving, at a computing device **112**, **202**, inputs **210** indicative of a user state of the user **10**. The inputs **210** include sensor inputs from one or more sensors **208** in communication with the computing device **112**, **202** and/or user inputs received from a graphical user interface **250** displayed on a screen **240** in communication with the computing device **112**, **202**. Moreover, the inputs **210** may include biometric data **212** of the user **10** and environmental data **214** regarding a surrounding of the user **10**. At block **1004**, the method **1000** includes determining, using the computing device **112**, a collective user state **420** based on the received inputs **210**. At block **1006**, the method **1000** includes determining, using the computing device **112**, **202**, one or more possible activities  $A, A_1-A_j$  of a user **10** and optionally one or more predicted outcomes  $O, O_1-O_n$  for each activity  $A, A_1-A_j$  based on the collective user state **420**. The method **1000** further includes, at block **1008**, executing, at the computing device **112**, **202**, one or more behaviors **610** that evaluate the one or more possible activities  $A, A_1-A_j$  and/or optionally the corresponding one or more predicted outcomes  $O, O_1-O_n$ . Each behavior **610** models a human behavior and/or a goal oriented task. At block **1010**, the method **1000** includes selecting, using the computing device **112**, **202**, one or more activities  $A, A_1-A_j$  based on the evaluations  $E, E_1-E_n$  of the one or more possible activities  $A, A_1-A_j$  and/or the corresponding one or more predicted outcomes  $O, O_1-O_n$ ; and, at block **1012**, the method **1000** includes sending results **230** including the selected one or more activities  $A, A_1-A_j$  from the computing device **112**, **202** to the screen **240** for display on the screen **240**.

In some implementations, the method **1000** includes querying one or more remote data sources **130** in communication with the computing device **112**, **202** to identify possible activities  $A, A_1-A_j$  and/or predicted outcomes  $O, O_1-O_n$ . The method **1000** may include determining, using the computing device **112**, **202**, the one or more possible activities  $A, A_1-A_j$  and the one or more predicted outcomes  $O, O_1-O_n$  for each activity  $A$  based on one or more preferences  $P_1-P_n$  of the user **10**. Each behavior **610** may evaluate an activity  $A$  or a corresponding outcome  $O$  positively when the activity  $A$  or the corresponding outcome  $O$  at least partially achieves an objective of the behavior **610**. For

example, the eating behavior **610a** may positively evaluate an eating activity; whereas the sports behavior **610e** may negatively evaluate the eating activity. Moreover, each behavior **610** may evaluate an activity  $A$  or a corresponding outcome  $O$  positively when the activity  $A$  or the corresponding outcome  $O$  at least partially achieves a user preference  $P_1-P_n$ . In some examples, a first behavior **610** evaluates an activity  $A$  or a corresponding outcome  $O$  based on an evaluation  $E$  by a second behavior **610** of the activity  $A$  or the corresponding outcome  $O$ . This allows evaluations  $E$  of one behavior **610** to be based on evaluations  $E$  of another behavior **610**. Each behavior **610** may elect to participate or not participate in evaluating the one or more activities  $A, A_1-A_j$  and/or the one or more predicted outcomes  $O, O_1-O_n$  for each activity  $A$  based on the collective user state **420**.

When an input **210** is related to a behavior **610**, the method **1000** may include incrementing an influence value  $I$  associated with the behavior **610**. The input **210** may be related to the behavior **610** when the input **210** is of an input type associated with the behavior **610**. In some implementations, the evaluations  $E$  of each behavior **610** can be weighted based on the influence value  $I$  of the corresponding behavior **610**. The method **1000** may include decrementing the influence value  $I$  of each behavior **610** after a threshold period of time. When an influence value  $I$  equals zero, the method **1000** may include deactivating the corresponding behavior **610**. Any behaviors **610** having an influence value  $I$  greater than zero may participate in evaluating the activities  $A$  or the corresponding outcomes  $O$ ; and any behaviors **610** having an influence value  $I$  equal to zero may not participate in evaluating the activities  $A$  or the corresponding outcomes  $O$ .

In some implementations, the method **1000** includes selecting for the results **230** a threshold number of activities  $A$  having the highest evaluations  $E$  or a threshold number of activities  $A$  having corresponding predicted outcomes  $O$  that have the highest evaluations  $E$ . The method **1000** may include combining selected activities  $A$  and sending a combined activity  $A$  in the results **230**.

The computing device **112**, **202**, may include a user computer processor **202** of a user device **200** including the screen **240** and/or one or more remote computer processors **112** in communication with the user computer processor **202**. For example, the computer device can be the computer processor of a mobile device, a computer processor of an elastically scalable cloud resource, or a combination thereof.

Referring to FIGS. 11A and 11B, in some implementations, a method **1100** includes, at block **1102**, receiving, at data processing hardware **112**, **202**, inputs **210** indicative of a user state of a user **10**, **10a**. The received inputs **210** include one or more of: 1) sensor inputs **210** from one or more sensors **208** in communication with the data processing hardware **112**, **202**; 2) application inputs **210** received from one or more software applications **206** executing on the data processing hardware **112**, **202** or a remote device **110**, **200** in communication with the data processing hardware **112**, **202**; and/or 3) user inputs **210** received from a graphical user interface **250**. At block **1104**, the method **1100** includes determining, by the data processing hardware **112**, **202**, a collective user state **420** of the user **10**, **10a** based on the received inputs **210** and, at block **1106**, obtaining, at the data processing hardware **112**, **202**, user data **15** of other users **10**, **10b-m**. The user data **15** of each other user **10**, **10b-m** includes a collective user state **420** of the corresponding other user **10**, **10b-m**. In some examples, the user data **15** includes an identifier, an image, video, address, mobile device identifier, platform data, or other information related

to the user 10. The user data 15 may be metadata, in a Java script objection notation (JSON) object, or some data structure. At block 1108, the method 1100 includes displaying, on a screen 240 in communication with the data processing hardware 112, 202, other user glyphs 910, 910*b-m* representing the other users 10, 10*b-m*. Each other user glyph 910, 910*b-m*: 1) at least partially indicates the collective user state 420 of the corresponding other user 10, 10*b-m*; and/or 2) is associated with a link to a displayable view 900*j*, 900*k* indicating the collective user state 420, 970 of the corresponding other user 10, 10*b-m* and/or the inputs 210, 980 used to determine the collective user state 420 of the corresponding other user 10, 10*b-m*.

In some implementations, the method 1100 includes obtaining the user data 15 of the other users 10, 10*b-m* that have corresponding collective user states 420 satisfying a threshold similarity with the collective user state 420 of the user 10, 10*a*. The method 1100 may include arranging each other user glyph 910, 910*b-m* on the screen 240 based on a level of similarity between the collective user state 420 of the user 10, 10*a* and the collective user state 420 of the corresponding other user 10, 10*b-m*. In some examples, a size, a shape, a color, a border, and/or a position on the screen 240 of each other user glyph 910, 910*b-m* is based on a level of similarity between the collective user state 420 of the corresponding other user 10, 10*b-m* and the collective user state 420 of the user 10, 10*a*.

The method 1100 may include displaying a user glyph 910, 910*a* representing the user 10, 10*a* in a center portion of the screen 240 and the other user glyphs 910, 910*b-m* around the user glyph 910, 910*a*. The other user glyphs 910, 910*b-m* may be displayed in concentric groupings 920, 920*a*, 920*b* about the user glyph 910, 910*a* based on a level of similarity between the collective user states 420 of the corresponding other users 10, 10*b-m* and the collective user state 420 of the user 10, 10*a*.

In some implementations, the method 1100 includes receiving, at the data processing hardware 112, 202, an indication of a selection of one or more other user glyphs 910, 910*b-m* and executing, by the data processing hardware 112, 202, messaging (e.g., via the messaging view 900*d*) between the user 10, 10*a* and the one or more other users 10, 10*b-m* corresponding to the selected one or more other user glyphs 910, 910*b-m*. The method 1100 may include receiving a gesture across the screen 240, where the gesture indicates selection of the one or more other user glyphs 910, 910*b-m*. In some examples, the method 1100 includes receiving, at the data processing hardware 112, 202, an indication of a selection of a messenger glyph 920 displayed on the screen 240. The messenger glyph 920 has a reference to an application 206 executable on the data processing hardware 112, 202 and indicates one or more operations that cause the application 206 to enter an operating state that allows messaging between the user 10, 10*a* and the one or more other users 10, 10*b-m* corresponding to the selected one or more other user glyphs 910, 910*b-m*.

In some implementations, the method 1100 includes displaying a map 930 on the screen 240 and arranging the other user glyphs 910, 910*b-m* on the screen 240 based on geolocations of the corresponding other users 10, 10*b-m*. The user data 15 of each other user 10, 10*b-m* may include the geolocation of the corresponding other user 10, 10*b-m*. Moreover, the method 1100 may include displaying a user glyph 910, 910*a* representing the user 10, 10*a* on the map 930 based on a geolocation of the user 10, 10*a*.

The method 1100 may include receiving, at the data processing hardware 112, 202, an indication of a selection of

one or more other user glyphs 910, 910*b-m* and determining, by the data processing hardware 112, 202, possible activities A for the user 10, 10*a* and the one or more other users 10, 10*b-m* corresponding to the selected one or more other user glyphs 910, 910*b-m* to perform based on the collective user states 420 of the user 10, 10*a* and the one or more other users 10, 10*b-m*. The method 1100 may also include executing, by the data processing hardware 112, 202, behaviors 610 having corresponding objectives. Each behavior 610 is configured to evaluate a possible activity A based on whether the possible activity A achieves the corresponding objective. The method 1100 includes selecting, by the data processing hardware 112, 202, one or more possible activities A based on evaluations E of one or more behaviors 610 and displaying, by the data processing hardware 112, 202, results 230 on the screen 240. The results 230 include the selected one or more possible activities A. In some examples, the method 1100 includes determining, by the data processing hardware 112, 202, one or more predicted outcomes O for each possible activity A based on the collective user states 420 of the user 10, 10*a* and the one or more other users 10, 10*b-m*. In such examples, each behavior 610 is configured to evaluate a possible activity A based on whether the possible activity A and the corresponding one or more predicted outcomes O of the possible activity A achieves the corresponding objective. In additional examples, the method 1100 may include receiving an indication of a gesture across the screen 240 indicating selection of the one or more other user glyphs 910, 910*b-m*.

In some implementations, at least one behavior 610 is configured to elect to participate or not participate in evaluating the possible activities A based on the received inputs 210. The method 1100 may include, for each behavior 610 determining whether any input 210 of the received inputs 210 is of an input type 216 associated with the behavior 610, and when an input 210 of the received inputs 210 is of an input type 216 associated with the behavior 610, incrementing an influence value I associated with the behavior 610. When the influence value I of the behavior 610 satisfies an influence value criterion, the behavior 610 participates in evaluating the possible activities A; and when the influence value I of the behavior 610 does not satisfy the influence value criterion, the behavior 610 does not participate in evaluating the possible activities A. In some examples, the method 1100 includes, for each behavior 610, determining whether a decrement criterion is satisfied for the behavior 610 and decrementing the influence value I of the behavior 610 when the decrement criterion is satisfied. The decrement criterion may be satisfied when a threshold period of time has passed since last incrementing the influence value I. In some examples, the evaluation E of at least one behavior 610 is weighted based on the corresponding influence value I of the at least one behavior 610. Moreover, the method 1100 may include determining the possible activities A based on one or more preferences P of the user 10. At least one behavior 610 may evaluate a possible activity A based on at least one of a history of selected activities A, 720 for the user 10 or one or more preferences P of the user 10. Furthermore, a first behavior 610, 610*a* may evaluate a possible activity A based on an evaluation E by a second behavior 610, 610*b* of the possible activity A.

In some implementations, the method 1100 includes receiving, at the data processing hardware 112, 202, a selection of a suggestion glyph 940 displayed on the screen 240 and, in response to the selection of the suggestion glyph 940, displaying, by the data processing hardware 112, 202, an activity type selector 942 on the screen 240. The method



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1100 may further include receiving, at the data processing hardware 112, 202, a selection of an activity type and filtering, by the data processing hardware 112, 202, the results 230 based on the selected activity type.

Referring to FIGS. 11B and 12, in some implementations, a method 1200 includes, at block 1202, receiving, at data processing hardware 112, 202, a request of a requesting user 10, 10a to identify other users 10, 10b-m as likely participants for a possible activity A. The request may be a search request 220 with a search query 222 for other users 10, 10b-m as likely participants for the possible activity A. The request may be a search request 220 with a search query 222 for other users 10, 10b-m as likely participants for the possible activity A. Each user 10, 10a-m has an associated collective user state 420 based on corresponding inputs 210 that include one or more of: 1) sensor inputs 210 from one or more sensors 208; 2) application inputs 210 received from one or more software applications 206 executing on the data processing hardware 112, 202 or a remote device 110, 200 in communication with the data processing hardware 112, 202; and/or 3) user inputs 210 received from a graphical user interface 250. At block 1204, the method 1200 may include, for each other user 10, 10b-m: 1) executing, by the data processing hardware 112, 202, behaviors 610 having corresponding objectives, where each behavior 610 is configured to evaluate the possible activity A based on whether the possible activity A achieves the corresponding objective; and 2) determining, by the data processing hardware 112, 202, whether the other user 10, 10b-m is a likely participant for the possible activity A based on evaluations E of one or more of the behaviors 610. At block 1026, the method 1200 includes outputting results (e.g., user data 15) identifying the other users 10, 10b-m determined as being likely participants for the possible activity A.

In some implementations, each other user 10, 10b-m is associated with the user 10, 10a based on a geographical proximity to the user 10, 10a, a linked relationship (e.g., family member, friend, co-worker, acquaintance, etc.). Other relationships are possible as well to narrow a pool of other users 10, 10b-m.

In some implementations, at least one behavior 610 is configured to elect to participate or not participate in evaluating the possible activity A based on the corresponding inputs 210 of the other user 10, 10b-m. The method 1200 may include, for each behavior 610 determining whether any input 210 of the other user 10, 10b-m is of an input type 216 associated with the behavior 610 and, when an input 210 of the other user is of an input type 216 associated with the behavior 610, incrementing an influence value I associated with the behavior 610. When the influence value I of the behavior 610 satisfies an influence value criterion, the behavior 610 participates in evaluating the possible activity A; and when the influence value I of the behavior 610 does not satisfy the influence value criterion, the behavior 610 does not participate in evaluating the possible activity A. The method 1200 may include, for each behavior 610, determining whether a decrement criterion is satisfied for the behavior 610 and decrementing the influence value I of the behavior 610 when the decrement criterion is satisfied. The decrement criterion may be satisfied when a threshold period of time has passed since last incrementing the influence value I.

In some examples, the evaluation E of at least one behavior 610 is weighted based on the corresponding influence value I of the at least one behavior 610. At least one behavior 610 may evaluate the possible activity A based on at least one of a history of positively evaluated activities A,

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720 for the other user 10 or one or more preferences P of the other user 10. Moreover, a first behavior 610, 610a may evaluate the possible activity A based on an evaluation E by a second behavior 610, 610b of the possible activity A.

The method 1200 may include displaying, on a screen 240 in communication with the data processing hardware 112, 202, other user glyphs 910, 910b-m representing the selected other users 10, 10b-m. Each other user glyph 910, 910b-m: 1) at least partially indicates the collective user state 420 of the corresponding other user 10, 10b-m; and/or 2) is associated with a link to a displayable view 900j, 900k indicating the collective user state 420 of the corresponding other user 10, 10b-m and/or inputs 210 used to determine the collective user state 420 of the corresponding other user 10, 10b-m.

Referring to FIG. 13, in some implementations, a method 1300 may include, at block 1302, receiving, at data processing hardware 112, 202, inputs 210 indicative of a user state of a user 10, 10a. The received inputs 210 include one or more of: 1) sensor inputs 210 from one or more sensors 208 in communication with the data processing hardware 112, 202; 2) application inputs 210 received from one or more software applications 206 executing on the data processing hardware 112, 202 or a remote device 110, 200 in communication with the data processing hardware 112, 202; and/or 3) user inputs 210 received from a graphical user interface 250. At block 1304, the method 1300 includes determining, by the data processing hardware 112, 202, a collective user state 420 of the user 10, 10a based on the received inputs 210 and, at block 1306, receiving, at the data processing hardware 112, 202, a request of a requesting user 10, 10a to identify other users 10, 10b-m as likely participants for a possible activity A. The request may be a search request 220 with a search query 222 for other users 10, 10b-m as likely participants for the possible activity A. At block 1308, the method 1300 further includes obtaining, at the data processing hardware 112, 202, user data 15 of other users 10, 10b-m having corresponding collective user states 420 satisfying a threshold similarity with the collective user state 420 of the user 10, 10a and, at block 1310, outputting results identifying the other users 10, 10b-m based on the corresponding user data 15.

FIG. 14 is schematic view of an example computing device 1400 that may be used to implement the systems and methods described in this document. The computing device 1400 is intended to represent various forms of digital computers, such as laptops, desktops, workstations, personal digital assistants, servers, blade servers, mainframes, and other appropriate computers. The components shown here, their connections and relationships, and their functions, are meant to be exemplary only, and are not meant to limit implementations of the inventions described and/or claimed in this document.

The computing device 1400 includes a processor 1410, memory 1420, a storage device 1430, a high-speed interface/controller 1440 connecting to the memory 1420 and high-speed expansion ports 1450, and a low speed interface/controller 1460 connecting to low speed bus 1470 and storage device 1430. Each of the components 1410, 1420, 1430, 1440, 1450, and 1460, are interconnected using various busses, and may be mounted on a common motherboard or in other manners as appropriate. The processor 1410 can process instructions for execution within the computing device 1400, including instructions stored in the memory 1420 or on the storage device 1430 to display graphical information for a graphical user interface (GUI) on an external input/output device, such as display 1480 coupled to high speed interface 1440. In other implementations,



multiple processors and/or multiple buses may be used, as appropriate, along with multiple memories and types of memory. Also, multiple computing devices **1400** may be connected, with each device providing portions of the necessary operations (e.g., as a server bank, a group of blade servers, or a multi-processor system).

The memory **1420** stores information non-transitorily within the computing device **1400**. The memory **1420** may be a computer-readable medium, a volatile memory unit(s), or non-volatile memory unit(s). The non-transitory memory **1420** may be physical devices used to store programs (e.g., sequences of instructions) or data (e.g., program state information) on a temporary or permanent basis for use by the computing device **1400**. Examples of non-volatile memory include, but are not limited to, flash memory and read-only memory (ROM)/programmable read-only memory (PROM)/erasable programmable read-only memory (EPROM)/electronically erasable programmable read-only memory (EEPROM) (e.g., typically used for firmware, such as boot programs). Examples of volatile memory include, but are not limited to, random access memory (RAM), dynamic random access memory (DRAM), static random access memory (SRAM), phase change memory (PCM) as well as disks or tapes.

The storage device **1430** is capable of providing mass storage for the computing device **1400**. In some implementations, the storage device **1430** is a computer-readable medium. In various different implementations, the storage device **1430** may be a floppy disk device, a hard disk device, an optical disk device, or a tape device, a flash memory or other similar solid state memory device, or an array of devices, including devices in a storage area network or other configurations. In additional implementations, a computer program product is tangibly embodied in an information carrier. The computer program product contains instructions that, when executed, perform one or more methods, such as those described above. The information carrier is a computer- or machine-readable medium, such as the memory **1420**, the storage device **1430**, or memory on processor **1410**.

The high speed controller **1440** manages bandwidth-intensive operations for the computing device **1400**, while the low speed controller **1460** manages lower bandwidth-intensive operations. Such allocation of duties is exemplary only. In some implementations, the high-speed controller **1440** is coupled to the memory **1420**, the display **1480** (e.g., through a graphics processor or accelerator), and to the high-speed expansion ports **1450**, which may accept various expansion cards (not shown). In some implementations, the low-speed controller **1460** is coupled to the storage device **1430** and low-speed expansion port **1470**. The low-speed expansion port **1470**, which may include various communication ports (e.g., USB, Bluetooth, Ethernet, wireless Ethernet), may be coupled to one or more input/output devices, such as a keyboard, a pointing device, a scanner, or a networking device such as a switch or router, e.g., through a network adapter.

The computing device **1400** may be implemented in a number of different forms, as shown in the figure. For example, it may be implemented as a standard server **1400a** or multiple times in a group of such servers **1400a**, as a laptop computer **1400b**, or as part of a rack server system **1400c**.

Various implementations of the systems and techniques described here can be realized in digital electronic and/or optical circuitry, integrated circuitry, specially designed ASICs (application specific integrated circuits), computer

hardware, firmware, software, and/or combinations thereof. These various implementations can include implementation in one or more computer programs that are executable and/or interpretable on a programmable system including at least one programmable processor, which may be special or general purpose, coupled to receive data and instructions from, and to transmit data and instructions to, a storage system, at least one input device, and at least one output device.

These computer programs (also known as programs, software, software applications or code) include machine instructions for a programmable processor, and can be implemented in a high-level procedural and/or object-oriented programming language, and/or in assembly/machine language. As used herein, the terms “machine-readable medium” and “computer-readable medium” refer to any computer program product, non-transitory computer readable medium, apparatus and/or device (e.g., magnetic discs, optical disks, memory, Programmable Logic Devices (PLDs)) used to provide machine instructions and/or data to a programmable processor, including a machine-readable medium that receives machine instructions as a machine-readable signal. The term “machine-readable signal” refers to any signal used to provide machine instructions and/or data to a programmable processor.

Implementations of the subject matter and the functional operations described in this specification can be implemented in digital electronic circuitry, or in computer software, firmware, or hardware, including the structures disclosed in this specification and their structural equivalents, or in combinations of one or more of them. Moreover, subject matter described in this specification can be implemented as one or more computer program products, i.e., one or more modules of computer program instructions encoded on a computer readable medium for execution by, or to control the operation of, data processing apparatus. The computer readable medium can be a machine-readable storage device, a machine-readable storage substrate, a memory device, a composition of matter effecting a machine-readable propagated signal, or a combination of one or more of them. The terms “data processing apparatus”, “computing device” and “computing processor” encompass all apparatus, devices, and machines for processing data, including by way of example a programmable processor, a computer, or multiple processors or computers. The apparatus can include, in addition to hardware, code that creates an execution environment for the computer program in question, e.g., code that constitutes processor firmware, a protocol stack, a database management system, an operating system, or a combination of one or more of them. A propagated signal is an artificially generated signal, e.g., a machine-generated electrical, optical, or electromagnetic signal, that is generated to encode information for transmission to suitable receiver apparatus.

A computer program (also known as an application, program, software, software application, script, or code) can be written in any form of programming language, including compiled or interpreted languages, and it can be deployed in any form, including as a stand-alone program or as a module, component, subroutine, or other unit suitable for use in a computing environment. A computer program does not necessarily correspond to a file in a file system. A program can be stored in a portion of a file that holds other programs or data (e.g., one or more scripts stored in a markup language document), in a single file dedicated to the program in question, or in multiple coordinated files (e.g., files that store one or more modules, sub programs, or

portions of code). A computer program can be deployed to be executed on one computer or on multiple computers that are located at one site or distributed across multiple sites and interconnected by a communication network.

The processes and logic flows described in this specification can be performed by one or more programmable processors executing one or more computer programs to perform functions by operating on input data and generating output. The processes and logic flows can also be performed by, and apparatus can also be implemented as, special purpose logic circuitry, e.g., an FPGA (field programmable gate array) or an ASIC (application specific integrated circuit).

Processors suitable for the execution of a computer program include, by way of example, both general and special purpose microprocessors, and any one or more processors of any kind of digital computer. Generally, a processor will receive instructions and data from a read only memory or a random access memory or both. The essential elements of a computer are a processor for performing instructions and one or more memory devices for storing instructions and data. Generally, a computer will also include, or be operatively coupled to receive data from or transfer data to, or both, one or more mass storage devices for storing data, e.g., magnetic, magneto optical disks, or optical disks. However, a computer need not have such devices. Moreover, a computer can be embedded in another device, e.g., a mobile telephone, a personal digital assistant (PDA), a mobile audio player, a Global Positioning System (GPS) receiver, to name just a few. Computer readable media suitable for storing computer program instructions and data include all forms of non-volatile memory, media and memory devices, including by way of example semiconductor memory devices, e.g., EPROM, EEPROM, and flash memory devices; magnetic disks, e.g., internal hard disks or removable disks; magneto optical disks; and CD ROM and DVD-ROM disks. The processor and the memory can be supplemented by, or incorporated in, special purpose logic circuitry.

To provide for interactivity with a user, one or more aspects of the disclosure can be implemented on a computer having a display device, e.g., a CRT (cathode ray tube), LCD (liquid crystal display) monitor, or touch screen for displaying information to the user and optionally a keyboard and a pointing device, e.g., a mouse or a trackball, by which the user can provide input to the computer. Other kinds of devices can be used to provide interactivity with a user as well; for example, feedback provided to the user can be any form of sensory feedback, e.g., visual feedback, auditory feedback, or tactile feedback; and input from the user can be received in any form, including acoustic, speech, or tactile input. In addition, a computer can interact with a user by sending documents to and receiving documents from a device that is used by the user; for example, by sending web pages to a web browser on a user's client device in response to requests received from the web browser.

One or more aspects of the disclosure can be implemented in a computing system that includes a backend component, e.g., as a data server, or that includes a middleware component, e.g., an application server, or that includes a frontend component, e.g., a client computer having a graphical user interface or a Web browser through which a user can interact with an implementation of the subject matter described in this specification, or any combination of one or more such backend, middleware, or frontend components. The components of the system can be interconnected by any form or medium of digital data communication, e.g., a communication network. Examples of communication networks include

a local area network ("LAN") and a wide area network ("WAN"), an inter-network (e.g., the Internet), and peer-to-peer networks (e.g., ad hoc peer-to-peer networks).

The computing system can include clients and servers. A client and server are generally remote from each other and typically interact through a communication network. The relationship of client and server arises by virtue of computer programs running on the respective computers and having a client-server relationship to each other. In some implementations, a server transmits data (e.g., an HTML page) to a client device (e.g., for purposes of displaying data to and receiving user input from a user interacting with the client device). Data generated at the client device (e.g., a result of the user interactivity) can be received from the client device at the server.

While this specification contains many specifics, these should not be construed as limitations on the scope of the disclosure or of what may be claimed, but rather as descriptions of features specific to particular implementations of the disclosure. Certain features that are described in this specification in the context of separate implementations can also be implemented in combination in a single implementation. Conversely, various features that are described in the context of a single implementation can also be implemented in multiple implementations separately or in any suitable sub-combination. Moreover, although features may be described above as acting in certain combinations and even initially claimed as such, one or more features from a claimed combination can in some cases be excised from the combination, and the claimed combination may be directed to a sub-combination or variation of a sub-combination.

Similarly, while operations are depicted in the drawings in a particular order, this should not be understood as requiring that such operations be performed in the particular order shown or in sequential order, or that all illustrated operations be performed, to achieve desirable results. In certain circumstances, multi-tasking and parallel processing may be advantageous. Moreover, the separation of various system components in the embodiments described above should not be understood as requiring such separation in all embodiments, and it should be understood that the described program components and systems can generally be integrated together in a single software product or packaged into multiple software products.

A number of implementations have been described. Nevertheless, it will be understood that various modifications may be made without departing from the spirit and scope of the disclosure. Accordingly, other implementations are within the scope of the following claims. For example, the activities recited in the claims can be performed in a different order and still achieve desirable results.

What is claimed is:

1. A method comprising:

receiving, at data processing hardware, inputs indicative of a user state of a user, the received inputs comprising one or more of:

sensor inputs from one or more sensors in communication with the data processing hardware;

application inputs received from one or more software applications executing on the data processing hardware or a remote device in communication with the data processing hardware; or

user inputs received from a graphical user interface; determining, by the data processing hardware, a collective user state of the user based on the received inputs;

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obtaining, at the data processing hardware, user data of other users, the user data of each other user comprising a collective user state of the corresponding other user; and

displaying on a screen in communication with the data processing hardware:

a user glyph representing the user in a center portion of the screen; and

other user glyphs representing the other users, each other user glyphs arranged relative to the user glyph

based on a level of similarity between the collective user state of the user and the collective user state of the corresponding other user, each other user glyph:

at least partially indicating the collective user state of the corresponding other user; and/or

associated with a link to a displayable view indicating the collective user state of the corresponding other user and/or inputs used to determine the collective user state of the corresponding other user.

2. The method of claim 1, wherein obtaining the user data of the other users comprises obtaining the user data of the other users having corresponding collective user states satisfying a threshold similarity with the collective user state of the user.

3. The method of claim 1, wherein a size, a shape, a color, a border, and/or a position on the screen of each other user glyph is based on the level of similarity between the collective user state of the corresponding other user and the collective user state of the user.

4. The method of claim 1, wherein the other user glyphs are displayed in concentric circles about the user glyph based on the level of similarity between the collective user states of the corresponding other users and the collective user state of the user.

5. The method of claim 1, further comprising:

receiving, at the data processing hardware, an indication

of a selection of one or more other user glyphs; and

executing, by the data processing hardware, messaging between the user and the one or more other users corresponding to the selected one or more other user glyphs.

6. The method of claim 5, further comprising receiving a gesture across the screen, wherein the gesture indicates selection of the one or more other user glyphs.

7. The method of claim 5, further comprising receiving, at the data processing hardware, an indication of a selection of a messenger glyph displayed on the screen, wherein the messenger glyph has a reference to an application executable on the data processing hardware and indicates one or more operations that cause the application to enter an operating state that allows messaging between the user and the one or more other users corresponding to the selected one or more other user glyphs.

8. The method of claim 1, further comprising:

displaying a map on the screen; and

arranging the other user glyphs on the screen based on geolocations of the corresponding other users, the user data of each other user comprising the geolocation of the corresponding other user.

9. The method of claim 8, further comprising displaying a user glyph representing the user on the map based on a geolocation of the user.

10. A method comprising:

receiving, at data processing hardware, inputs indicative of a user state of a user, the received inputs comprising one or more of:

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sensor inputs from one or more sensors in communication with the data processing hardware;

application inputs received from one or more software applications executing on the data processing hardware or a remote device in communication with the data processing hardware; or

user inputs received from a graphical user interface;

determining, by the data processing hardware, a collective user state of the user based on the received inputs;

obtaining, at the data processing hardware, user data of other users, the user data of each other user comprising a collective user state of the corresponding other user;

displaying, on a screen in communication with the data processing hardware, other user glyphs representing the other users;

receiving, at the data processing hardware, an indication of a selection of one or more other user glyphs;

determining, by the data processing hardware, possible activities for the user and the one or more other users corresponding to the selected one or more other user glyphs to perform based on the collective user states of the user and the one or more other users;

executing, by the data processing hardware, behaviors having corresponding objectives, each behavior configured to evaluate a possible activity based on whether the possible activity achieves the corresponding objective, for each behavior:

determining whether any input of the received inputs is of an input type associated with the behavior; and

when an input of the received inputs is of an input type associated with the behavior, incrementing an influence value associated with the behavior,

wherein when the influence value of the behavior satisfies an influence value criterion, the behavior participates in evaluating the possible activities, and when the influence value of the behavior does not satisfy the influence value criterion, the behavior does not participate in evaluating the possible activities;

selecting, by the data processing hardware, one or more possible activities based on evaluations of one or more behaviors; and

displaying, by the data processing hardware, results on the screen, the results including the selected one or more possible activities.

11. The method of claim 10, further comprising determining, by the data processing hardware, one or more predicted outcomes for each possible activity based on the collective user states of the user and the one or more other users, wherein each behavior is configured to evaluate a possible activity based on whether the possible activity and the corresponding one or more predicted outcomes of the possible activity achieves the corresponding objective.

12. The method of claim 10, wherein at least one behavior elects to participate or not participate in evaluating the possible activities based on the received inputs.

13. The method of claim 10, further comprising, for each behavior:

determining whether a decrement criterion is satisfied for the behavior; and

decrementing the influence value of the behavior when the decrement criterion is satisfied.

14. The method of claim 13, wherein the decrement criterion is satisfied when a threshold period of time has passed since last incrementing the influence value.

**15.** The method of claim **10**, wherein the evaluation of at least one behavior is weighted based on the corresponding influence value of the at least one behavior.

**16.** The method of claim **10**, further comprising determining, by the data processing hardware, the possible activities based on one or more preferences of the user. 5

**17.** The method of claim **10**, wherein at least one behavior evaluates a possible activity based on at least one of a history of selected activities for the user or one or more preferences of the user. 10

**18.** The method of claim **10**, wherein a first behavior evaluates a possible activity based on an evaluation by a second behavior of the possible activity.

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